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NEW PRIMARY BILL.

Organization Measure Gives New Parties Place on Ballot—Preserves Conventions.

A New primary election bill, which has the backing of the Republican organization leaders, was presented in the Senate by Samuel Salus, of Philadelphia. This measure is to be substituted for the primary bill drafted by the State elections commission. It provides for a primary ballot for new parties and eliminates nominations by nomination papers.

In odd numbered years, the Fall primary is to be held on the last Tuesday of September and in even numbered years there is to be a spring primary the second Tuesday of April, under the new bill. The present system of electing delegates to National and State conventions is left unchanged and the same is true of the system of nomination by convention of all State officers. The new bill does not contain the present provision permitting candidates for delegates to have printed the name of the man they will support for nomination printed after their own names on the ballot.

GET BALLOT BY PETITION

The provisions under which independent parties could get a ballot in primaries follow:

Before January 1, in even-numbered years, and before June 1, in odd-numbered years, any body of electors, who otherwise under the proposed law would not be permitted to have an official ballot in the primary, may obtain exclusive use of a party name by filing a petition in the Dauphin county court. In the petition, must be set forth the appellation desired and the political district in which it is to be used. At last 3 per cent of the largest vote cast in that particular election district for any office in the last preceding election in which any officer was voted for or for electors at large must sign the petition.

PARTY NAMES PROTECTED.

A hearing on a petition for a party name must be granted by the Dauphin county court within 15 days after it is filed Any body of electors obtaining the right to use a party name must organize by electing a State chairman and the necessary county chairmen as soon as convenient after receiving the title.

The withdrawal of a candidate later than 15 days prior to a primary election is prohibited. He cannot withdraw, under any circumstances, unless two-thirds of the members of the political committee, which, under the rules, would be charged with filling the vacancy, should, in a special meeting called for that purpose, consent to the withdrawal. Candidates of parties, patented by the Dauphin county court, can withdraw only when two-thirds of the signers of the original petition give consent and three of the signers make affidavit to the correctness of the signatures. Filling of vacancies also must be participated in by two-thirds of the signers.

SIGNATURES CLASSIFIED

Five hundred signers are made necessary to petitions to place candidates on the ballot for Congress, judgeships and all other officers to be voted for by the electors of an entire county. All petitioners must be registered lawfully and enrolled as members of the party for which the petition is filed. Candidates for State senators and representatives must obtain 300 signers to their petitions: State and National delegates, 100, and all other candidates 10. All candidates must be lawfully enrolled as members of the party on the ticket of which they desire to be placed. Also each candidate must file a certificate consenting to the use of his name. Candidates are prohibited from having their names on more than one ticket.

A voter in the primaries would be granted assistance in marking his ballot, if he makes affidavit he cannot read the names on the ballot or that by reason of physical disability, he cannot mark his ticket. To vote in the primary, an elector must be enrolled as to his party affiliations. If challenged as to his affiliation, the voter must make affidavit he voted for a majority of the candidates of the party for the ballot of which he asks.

The common pleas court must order the county commissioners to open any ballot box and recount the ballots, when five qualified electors of any election district on information considered reliable, present a petition alleging a specific act of fraud.

The Senate elections committee reported the bill with an affirmative recommendation shortly after it was introduced.

After holding appointive offices for twenty years and more, it is hard to realize that others are entitled to a suck or two at the teat. It was just fine for Republicans to get the plums while their party was in power, and why now is it not just as fair to give the long persimmon pole to Democrats.?

FARMERS WILL GO TO WILSON.

A Million Dollars for Study of Markets, Federal Loans to Farmers, Extension of Parcels Post Will be Asked.

No farmer need depend on persimmons and woodchucks for a livelihood, 'tis said, if Congress grants the favor asked for by the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, held in Chicago. A special committee will lay the request before President Woodrow Wilson. They include:

A million dollars for a study of markets, crops and cost of transporting foodstuff.

Federal loans to farmers.

Extension and improvement of the parcel post, so as to cheaply distribute onions, cabbage and other farm products.

Co-operative credit associations for both farmers and wages earners, also co-operative long-time land mortgage associations, as well as joint stock, long-time land mortgage banks.

The committee will complain to President Wilson that, though facilities for transportations never were more ample, yet it is costing more than ever before to get farm products to the consumer.

The President also will be asked to withdraw secrecy from Government crop reporting, so that farmers may know at all times as to the amount and sources of the food supply. This it is asserted, is the best remedy for a condition of congested markets in one part of the country and scarcity of the same foodstuffs in another.

In Business 56 Years.

The Freeport (Illinois) Bulletin announces that Joseph Emmert sold his drug store in that city. Mr. Emmert is a native of Penns Valley, and located in Freeport in 1855, and on Christmas day entered the store he sold, as a clerk. The store was then owned by John S. Emmert, a brother, who established it in 1846 Later John Burrell became a partner, and in 1859 Joseph Emmert purchased his brother's interest, and until 1900 the firm name was Emmert and Burrell. In that year Mr. Emmert became the sole proprietor. This gives Mr. Emmert fifty-six years connection with the drug business, and almost unprecedented record. He is now eighty-two years old, but continues in excellent health and in full mental vigor. He is also connected with other business interests in Freeport, and is one of the oldest directors of the First National Bank. In concluding its article the Bulletin says: "He is one of the oldest directors of the First National bank. He is active in the affairs of the First Presbyterian church, of which he is a trustee. His long residence here has given him a large fund of information in regard to the history of the county and its inhabitants which newspaper men in search of information, often appeal to. No man enjoys the confidence of the people of Stephenson county to a greater degree than Mr. Emmert, a confidence that he gained and has held by unswerving probity. His judgement in business matters is of the best and is frequently sought by others."

Mr. Emmert has long been a reader of the Centre Reporter, and on his occasional eastern trips never fails to pay his respects to this office.

The License Question.

A liquor license has been granted the Millheim hotel by Judge Orvis. The license was held up, and Millheim was dry for five days.

Upon petition of a number of citizens, the Union county court reopened the argument on license petitions in the cases of Reish's distillery and the Deckard House at Mifflinburg, and the Hotel at Glen Iron. The latter was granted a license, but the other two were again refused.

What Might Have Been.

President Wilson's address to the joint houses of Congress has added to his popularity. The country is beginning to realize that the bold stroke of the President in shattering precedent has "hit the nail on the head." Instead of arousing disfavor it has had the opposite effect. In lapping the more than a century old breach the President has got in close touch with Congress and inspired the plaudits of the country. It is regarded now as the exercise of a farseeing act that reveals the chief executive's sagacity.

Now that the ancient custom has been relegated to the rear the newspapers of Washington are referring to the radical departure as a "lost opportunity" for a former occupant of the White House, who is at this moment, no doubt, biting himself for dullness in not realizing his chance for "making a hit."

No use crying over spilled milk. The colonel was not keen enough to take the legislative bull by the horns right in its own arena.

BUILDING STATE ROAD.

The Lewisburg and Old Fort Turnpike to be Rebuilt by State—Work to Begin at Once.

The Lewisburg and Old Fort turnpike between the boroughs of Centre Hall and Millheim is to be rebuilt at once by the state. J. Russell Gephart, a superintendent employed by the state, is now on the grounds and is making preliminary arrangements for the work. In another column will be found an advertisement asking for teams and laborers. The work will be commenced at Spring Mills, and the section between Centre Hall and that point will be built first. It will require at least the whole of this summer to complete this portion of the road, and the following summer the lower section between Spring Mills and Millheim will be built.

The road we will get through Penns Valley is not what is known as a contract state road. Mr. Gephart will superintend this work for the state, and his judgment is the law in the case. Mr. Gephart was a caller at this office on Saturday, and gave the Reporter an outline of the character of the work that will be done. He is a man of experience in road building, having done his last similar road work for the state in Lancaster county. The crowns of the larger hills will be cut down, the sides of the entire road ditched and a bed of crushed stone sixteen feet in width laid. The thickness of the covering of crushed stone will depend on the condition of the road bed as to smoothness, etc. Stone crushers, a steam roller, and sprinkler will be some of the machinery the state will furnish. When the work is completed, Mr. Gephart assured the writer, the road will give almost the same service that a contract road would give, and the expenditure would be very much less.

The Old District School.

The play bearing the above title was rendered on Saturday evening in Grange Arcadia by the members of the Y. P. B. The house was well filled, and the audience gave its best attention. The play was a success financially and otherwise, one of the strong points being the singing.

As the title suggests, the play was a rehearsing of the school of many years ago, or the school of that day as it was thought to be by the present generation.

Although a number of the pupils performed well, the reciting of a dream by Ida Sweetwood, a member of the primary class, was much above the average. When it comes to make-ups, Buster Brown (Bud Stahl) had a long lead on his associates. The teacher was William Kerlin, whose originality on a number of occasions was used to advantage. The participants in the play were these: Savilla Rearick, Bertha Strohmeier, Ida Sweetwood, Mary Kennedy, Elsie Moore, Mary Dinges, Mary Whiteman, Besse Breon, Freda Bailey, William Kerlin, Bruce Stahl, William Garis, William Showers, Orvis and Willis Weaver, William Luse, John Whiteman, Roy White, Fred Stover, William Bailey, Roy Puff, Ross Bushman.

Opportunity to Secure Pennants.

The latest fad among young people is the collecting of college flags and pennants. Nothing equals the varicolored emblems of colleges and schools for decorating the den, smoking room, clubs, etc.

Through a favorable arrangement with one of the largest manufacturers in the country, The Philadelphia North American is enabled to give these to their readers at a fraction of their regular cost. There will be a different pennant each week. Commencing with Pennsylvania and followed up with Princeton, Lafayette, Yale, Harvard, Army and Navy, Cornell and other state schools and universities.

Get started at once and secure the entire set. A coupon from the Sunday North American and 20 cents secure each one. No extra charge for mailing.

To avoid disappointment give your order for the Sunday North American to your local dealer at once.

Why do Saws and Sear Buck get so many orders for goods? The answer is simply this: They advertise; they get right into the homes and make their appeal. There is a suggestion in this for our business men. The local business man can also appeal for new trade by advertising, and if he don't do that he has no right to squeal because others do and get the business that ought to remain at home.

Reporter readers who are receiving a salary of less than $4000 will not need to worry about the income tax, and those who do receive that much and more ought not to worry either, because of their ability to pay the small tax imposed.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. E G. Hoffer Writes Memorial Verse on Miss Emily Alexander—Other Communications.

Editor Reporter:

Noticing in the Reporter received yesterday an account of the death of my cousin Emily Alexander, for whom I was named, I enclose a few lines in memoriam. As we are far away, I will be somewhat late, but not too late, I hope.

We are in our usual health, Mr. Hoffer still teaching. Snow almost gone, but no plowing done as yet, the season being very backward. Great interest in cattle and hog raising is manifested in this section at present. Fruit prospects said to be good. There are many new settlers arriving weekly.

EMILY ALEXANDER—IN MEMORIAM.

And she is dead, Ah yes asleep;
No tone can thrill her more.
Her way was long, and often steep,
As she trod life's pathway o'er.

Yes, she is dead, the life beats still'd;
Too tired for longer staying.
The warfare o'er, the heart is chill'd,
The form in death now laying.

Hearts are soft'nd and fear subdued,
As they gaze on that calm, still face:
And know that in the life renewed,
With His own she'll find her place.

Her life was filled with earnest deeds,
And love for the little ones.
Her hands were quick to fill their needs,
As she smoothed away their frowns.

But life is o'er, she is resting there,
In that calm dreamless sleep,
But above, His own with tender care,
God doth a watch guard keep.

So we say good bye, on earth today,
But we'll meet in that other land,
"Where sorrow and sighing flee away"
And the pure in his presence stand.

MRS. E. G. HOFFER.

Bossburg, Wash., April 3rd.

Editor Reporter:

I hope to interest my many friends and readers of the "Reporter" by this letter, but perhaps it will prove one of less interest because the region in which I live is not one in which agriculture is the chief occupation.

West Brownsville is about fifty-five miles south of Pittsburg, on the Monongahela river. This valley is so thickly settled that from Pittsburg to this place towns are hardly a mile apart. This town is an important railroad centre through which a great amount of coke and coal passes west. The three railroads which come through here are the Pennsylvania, Pittsburg and Lake Erie and the Monongahela railroad. It is on account of these railroads that we came here; my husband being employed on the Pennsylvania railroad. This town may not at first appeal to our aesthetic sense but one learns to like it. It is very old and has a little history connected with it. James G. Blaine was born here and we have the honor of living now in the same house in which he spent his boyhood days. Across the river are its two sister towns—Brownsville, South Brownsville. Brownsville is much older than Pittsburg. When the first settlements in Pittsburg were made people shook their heads and said "It won't be a big place because it is too far away from Brownsville." This seems ridiculous to us today. The Old National Pike runs through these towns, and in Brownsville is the oldest iron bridge in the United States.

There are good schools and churches of about all denominations here. Our most important paper "The Clipper-Monitor," is edited by a lady. Just two miles north of here, at California, is located the Southwestern State Normal School, where my niece, Miss Marion Zerby, is a student.

We live only a square from the river but the recent floods did not affect us.

Your paper is always a welcome friend here. I have spent the greater part of my life in Centre Hall, and am interested in the town's welfare, and the happenings there. Through the Reporter I am able to keep in touch with my friends whom I otherwise would not hear from.

Most respectfully,
MRS W. H. HACKENBURG.
April 14, 1913, West Brownsville.

Editor of the Reporter:

From the label on my paper I discover that another year has passed by, and that a year's subscription is now due you if I want to keep my label in advance as has been my custom. An order for $1 00 is inclosed.

I have passed my seventy-fifth birthday, and I have been a reader of the Reporter since 1868, in which year it was first published in Centre Hall.

Ohio was badly flooded, and there is much suffering on account of it. Half the bridges were torn out. The mail service was very much interfered with, but our town was damaged little. A great many people lost their lives, and many others all or a part of their property, and, as is always the case, the poor are feeling the loss the most. In years gone by,

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DEATHS

The Joliet (Illinois) Evening Herald contained this death notice of a former resident of Potter township:

Samuel D. Spangler, died at his home, 123 Second avenue, Sunday evening, April 6, from Bright's disease, after a prolonged illness. He leaves besides his widow, one daughter, Mary M. Spangler. The funeral was held from the house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, of last week, Rev. Charles Dutton Jacobs officiating.

The deceased was a son of the late Samuel Spangler, Sr., and was born on the Spangler homestead, west of Tusseyaink school house, now owned by James Wert. He left Potter township many years ago, first going to Lewistown where he engaged as a clerk, and it was there he married Miss Van Zant. Later he went to Illinois, and at one time engaged in the grocery business with a Mr. Armagast, also from Potter township. At the time of his death he lived retired, having attained the age of about seventy years.

He was the last member of the Spangler family, the brothers and sisters were these: Isaac, Ezra, Aaron, Mrs. Mary Dillman, Miss Fannie, Mrs. D. L. Keller, Miss Elmira.

Samuel F. Kline, of Howard, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George D. Robb, in Altoona, Friday morning of diseases incident to old age.

Deceased was born on October 26, 1820, was reared and educated and had spent practically all his life at Howard. Early in life he entered the mercantile business at Howard and this he followed until a few years ago when he retired from active life. He had served as a school director for many years and was also at one time during his late life a justice of the peace. He had enjoyed good health until six months ago and since then his decline had been rapid. He is survived by his wife and seven children: Mrs. Clara M. Robb, of Altoona; Mrs. H. T. McDowell, of Howard; Eugene E., at home; Mrs. Owen Hicks, of Williamsport; Mrs. Isaac Cornwell and Mrs. Richard McNally, of Northumberland, and Miss Nellie L., of Sunbury. The funeral took place Sunday, interment at Howard.

John C. Lingle died at his home in Gregg township, of heart disease and dropsy, aged seventy-nine years. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of Company A, 148th regiment, and served until the close of the war. He leaves to survive a widow and the following children: Jonathan, of Gregg township; Harry, of Penn township; Samuel, of Potter township; William, Burnham; Mrs. Lydia Oxenrider, and Mrs. Lizzie Bechdol, of Berrien Springs, Mich., and Mrs. Louisa Confer, of Renovo. Funeral services were held last Thursday forenoon, conducted by Rev. F. H. Foss, of Centre Hall, and interment was made in the Mountain cemetery.

Martin H. Mackey, vice president of the Union bank in Altoona, and born in Milesburg, in 1832, died in Altoona.

In 1862 he enlisted in Company F, 148th Regiment, P. V. I., serving until the close of the war. He then returned to Milesburg, where he remained until he moved to Altoona in 1872. For many years Mr. Mackey was engaged in the planing mill and casket factory business in Altoona. Of later years he followed the general contracting business. Mr. Mackey served two terms as county commissioner of Blair county. October 6, 1857, he married Miss Sarah Swanger, whom he leaves with six children: J. A., LeRoy B., William E., Edmund M., Edith G., and Mrs. William Taylor, of Tyrone.

A bill now before the appropriation committee calling for $100,000, to cover a period of two years, to aid Pennsylvania State College to bring before the farmers in a direct way the benefits of its experiments, ought to become a law.

James A. Gleason, of DuBois, the Democratic candidate for congress in this district last fall, is hopeful of securing an appointment under the Wilson administration, and may be named a United States court judge in the Panama Canal Zone.

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when political feeling ran high and people were not as well informed as today, some politicians might have blamed the Wilson administration for these calamities. That would just be as reasonable as it was for Republicans, in time past, to claim the credit for bumper crops and sunshine.

Very truly,
SAMUEL CONDO.
Jewett, Ohio, April 12, 1913.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Schaeffer—Hazel reunion will be held August 20th, in Deitrick's grove, near Madisonburg.

R. P. Campbell, the genial proprietor of the Penns Cave House, was a caller at this office Saturday.

Miss May Rhone spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Hon. Leonard Rhone, in Centre Hall.

The "Old Maids Club" will render their play in Millheim on Saturday evening. The proceeds will be divided between the Progress Grange and the Ladies' Literary Club in Millheim.

C. W. Boozer on returning from Wilkes Barre states that W. Gross Mingle and family are now nicely quartered at 854 South Main Street, a delightful section of the city.

Harry Koch and family, of near Pine Grove Mills, have taken up their residence in State College, Mr. Koch having taken over the undertaking business of H. D. Grabe.

The Centre District of Ministerial, Sunday-school and Keystone League of Christian Endeavor will meet in convention in the St. Luke's United Evangelical church, Millheim, May 20-21 and 22.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of James C. Furst, Esq., of Bellefonte, to Miss Adele Harrar, of Williamsport, at the First Presbyterian church in that city, Wednesday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock.

A hog pen and three large hogs, the property of J. H. Neidigh, at Struble, were burned. How the fire originated is unknown. It required active work on the part of a bucket brigade to save the surrounding buildings from destruction.

Asher Stahl was here from Altoona for a few days, returning to that city on Saturday. He is employed by the Pennsy in the shops, but has such an attractive offer in a meat market that he thinks he will go back to cutting thirty-five cent steak.

The W. L. Foster store building, residence and the house to the apartment building, in State College, was purchased by Perry Homer Gentzell, of Sunbury, for the consideration of $27,000. Mr. Gentzell was formerly a resident of State College.

Register J. Frank Smith was in Centre Hall on Saturday night, and attended a meeting of the I. O. O. F., in which organization he is very much interested. He was accompanied by his son Calvin, who went on to Spring Mills, where, it is said, he is always able to make some one happy by his presence.

Thursday's issue of the Harrisburg Patriot contained a picture of Dr. G. H. Widder, who has been elected president of the board of health of the Capital City. His election was unanimous. Dr. Widder is a frequent visitor to Centre Hall, which place is the home of Mrs. Widder, who will be recalled as Miss Anna Harpster.

The Luther League connected with the local Lutheran church has assumed $200 of the $600 it will require to put a carpet in the auditorium and Sunday-school rooms of the church. The Sunday-school also contributed over $400 in cash toward the repair fund. This indicates that these two divisions of the church are well alive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weaver, who a few weeks ago moved from near Linden Hall to Lock Haven, were in Penns Valley last week visiting among friends located between Aaronsburg and Pine Grove Mills. They returned to Lock Haven on Saturday. Mr. Weaver was a caller at this office, and reported that they liked their new home and surroundings very much.

Much of the lumber in the shops torn down by C. D. Bartholomew is one hundred years old. It will be a hundred years this summer that the first Methodist church in this valley was dedicated, and a part of the lumber in this church was used in the construction of these buildings. The plank and frame work are in a first class state of preservation, and will do service for another century or more. This old lumber is all white pine, and were it to be bought today would give a builder a chill to see the lumberman's statement.

In the last issue of the Reporter mention was made of the intention of William Rossman, of near Centre Hall, to go to Lock Haven and undergo an operation for gall stones. The day set was last Thursday, but on that morning Mr. Rossman was suffering greatly from a slight wound on his hand, and was unable to make the trip. At present his condition is somewhat improved. Some time ago Mr. Rossman accidentally pricked his hand with a thorn. The wound seemed to have healed, but later excrutiating pains followed, and it appears blood poisoning developed.

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FAMILIARITY AND CONTEMPT.

Familiarity, of course, is a term of straight inheritance from "familia," the Latin name of family; and it is too bad that a word which stands for the beautiful relationship of intimacy in the household should also have come to do duty for another meaning, that of disrespect, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Why shouldn't ripening acquaintance mean a continual accession of reverence? Why is it that "no man is a hero to his valet?" Must it be that only the glaring deficiencies and discrepancies progressively appear instead of the graces and the virtues as the points of high relief in the closely scrutinized character? In the ideal family life there is generous concession, each to each, in the point of view. There is a real affection which creates an atmosphere of tolerance and kindliness. The parents remember that they were not always as old and as wise as they are now. They realize that a child cannot look through their own bifocal lenses on life's problems at quite the same angle or in exectly the same light. Age with increasing wisdom, the "sour saws" and the "severity," ought to bring an added disposition to give youth and impulse the benefit of the doubt. Old age and youth may not always agree; January and May are traditionally at odds; but they can afford to let each other live, and neither can afford to be condescending. "We are none of us "infallible," said Jewett, "not even the youngest of us."

The young girl who killed herself through frenzied adoration of a grand opera prima donna was probably mentally deranged and would have killed herself over any other matter which affected her imagination. To draw morals from her fate is superfluous, says the Baltimore American. The usual adoration of the average matinee girl for stage idols is a very harmless thing which arises from the confusion in an immature mind between the stage character and the person representing it and wears itself out in the course of time, leaving no scars behind, being a matter more of amusement for the idols themselves than anything else. Even its illness is a passing phase, and beyond care to check its extravagant expression has nothing for alarm. In cases of really unbalanced brains, like the one cited, it is merely incidental and by no means a cause in itself.

Pupils of the public schools in a Pennsylvania town were taken in divisions to see moving pictures of the Panama canal as a way of impressing upon them their geographical studies. There does not seem much doubt that moving pictures will play a large part in the conduct of the schools in the future. Their illustrations will supplement books to a large extent, since to the childish mind, especially, things seen are mightier than things heard.

Now a Chicago experimenter comes forward to deal another telling blow to the down-trodden sex in his conclusions on animal observations, that the female of the species is more intelligent than the male. He hints in a traitorous way to his own sex, that while these observations may not apply to the human race, it is more than suspected that they do. After a while mere man will be thankful that he is allowed to exist.

A letter from Dublin says that English middle-class parents, are taking to sending their sons to Ireland to receive their education, the Irish, middle-class schools and colleges being less expensive than their English equivalents and without the vicious attractions which often environ educational centers in Great Britain. The result is that the young men usually secure a better education than if they were kept on their own side of the channel. This state of things revives memories of Ireland's days of glory, when the green isle was the nursery of learning for all Europe.

A scientific expert in Los Angeles is experimenting to produce a breed of zebra-striped rats. What result to the human race the success of this experiment would be is hard to tell, except to render the horrors of a late, inebriated homecoming more poignant than ever, if a feasting rodent happened to be disturbed by the late comer.

As a divorce paradise Reno is wiped off the map. A whole year is now required as residence in the state of Nevada for citizenship purposes, and from the lamentations over the act of the other and less complaisant states, residences in Reno must be something of an exile.

A man in New York clubbed by a policeman collected several hundred dollars damages. The policeman should have hired a third party to perform the assault.

BUREAU FOR THE STUDY OF CROPS

Farmers and Financiers Advocate Organization.

FEDERAL LOANS TO FARMERS

Under Federal Control, a Thorough Study Of Markets, Crops and Cost Of Transporting Foodstuffs Would Be Efficient.

Chicago.—A committee, authorized at the closing sessions of the Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, will go to Washington in a few days and present to President Wilson the conclusions of the 500 scientific agriculturists, financiers and economists who met here.

They will appeal for the establishment by the government of a bureau for the thorough study of markets, crops and cost of transporting foodstuffs. They will assert that the appropriation of $50,000 for such an organization, which now is pending, should be increased to $1,000,000. They will ask for federal loans to farmers. The chairman, Frank P. Holland, also will name a committee in each state to place the matter before the state governments and secure favorable action.

Arrangements were undertaken for a second national conference to open in Chicago on April 14, 1914, and for an international conference at San Francisco in 1915.

To the President they will read the report of the committee on resolutions, which states among other things:

"The cost of taking the products of the farm to the consumers is unnecessarily large and the methods employed are wasteful. Economical and efficient methods for the distribution of these farm products are of preeminent importance in reducing the cost and raising the standard of living. The government should establish an effective agency for the study of the problems of marketing and for the distribution of information as to conditions and needs and rational methods of meeting these needs.

"The state governments, in similar manner, should take up the study of more economic and efficient systems of marketing. The universities, agricultural colleges, newspapers and organizations for the promotion of economic welfare, both in the city and country, should give the question their immediate attention."

GIVES LIFE TO SAVE CHILDREN.

Man Crushed Under the Hoofs Of Runaway Horses.

Philadelphia.—Sacrificing his life to prevent possible injury to school children who thronged the street, Frederick Restine, 47 years of age, was crushed to death under the hoofs of a pair of runaway horses in West Philadelphia. The pupils in a large public school in the vicinity had just been dismissed and the street was filled with boys and girls, when the horses attached to a delivery wagon came dashing along without a driver. Young children stood horror-stricken in the middle of the street when shouts of warning announced the approaching runaway. Restine sprang from the sidewalk and grasped the dragging reins. He had wound the leather thongs about his wrists when he lost his footing and was beaten to death beneath the horses's hoofs. His weight, however, brought the animals to a standstill.

WILSON EXPLAINS VISIT.

Only Dignified Way To Address Both Houses At Opening Of Session, President Says.

Washington.—President Wilson was asked what motives impelled him to renew the custom of a century ago.

"The reasons," he said, "are very simple. I think that that is the only dignified way for the President to address the houses at the opening of the session instead of sending the address up by messenger and letting the clerk read it perfunctorily in the familiar clerk's tone of voice. I thought that the dignified and natural thing was to read it. It is a precedent which it is true has been discontinued a long time, but which is a very respectable precedent.'

ADMIRAL EATON'S WILL.

Estate To Widow Who Is Charged With Murdering Him.

Plymouth, Mass.—The will of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, filed for probate here, leaves his estate, with the exception of $600, to his widow, who is awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered him. The value of the estate is not given.

BABY FATALLY HURTS MOTHER.

Blow With Nursing Bottle Brings On Traumatic Meningitis.

New York.—Mrs. Katherine McDonough, who died in a hospital here, was the victim of a peculiar accident. Over a week ago she was struck over the eye with a nursing bottle by her infant daughter. The injury was at first regarded as trivial, but it became so painful that the mother was removed to a hospital, where traumatic meningitis developed.

NOT YET, BUT SOON

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MEXICANS ARE AGAIN WARNED

Firing Across the Border Will Not Be Tolerated.

MANY AMERICANS IN DANGER

American Town Of Naco Only Separated From the Mexican Town Of Naco By a Street Fifty Feet Wide.

Washington. — Brigadier General Bliss, in command of the American forces on the Mexican frontier, reported to the War Department that in consequence of repeated falling of Mexican bullets into American territory he had again warned the commanders of the Constitutionalists and the federal forces now battling at Naco, Mexico, that further firing across the border would not be tolerated.

Both of the commanders, he said, had promised to do their utmost to prevent cause for complaint in future.

General Bliss reported the falling of many bullets into the American town of Naco, separated by a street 50 yards wide from the Mexican town, and said that while this shooting into American territory was not malicious it could not be considered accidental. The lives and property of the American town have been in constant jeopardy for nearly a week.

APATHY THREATENS DELAY.

Adoption Or Seventeenth Amendment May Be Held Up.

Washington.—Delay in the official announcement of the adoption of the seventeenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, is threatened because of the apparent apathy of officials of the ratifying states. Up to the close of office hours Saturday, although press reports showed that 35 states already had reported themselves in favor of the amendment, leaving only one more affirmative vote to give effect to the amendment, the State Department had received returns from only 22 states, the latest being New Mexico, which ratified the amendment March 15. The one vote necessary for complete ratification will be recorded this week, but weeks may elapse before the announcement can be made and the several states be legally authorized to adopt the new method of electing senators.

RIGHT OF HOME RULE.

New York Cities Get It In a Bill Signed By Governor.

Albany, N. Y.—The right of home rule is extended to the cities of New York State in the Cullen-Levy home rule empowering bill signed by Governor Sulzer. The bill grants to all cities of the State power to regulate, manage and control their property and their local affairs, with all the rights, privileges and jurisdiction necessary to carry their powers into execution.

U. S. TROOPS SHOT.

Fighting Of Furious Nature Is Reported Near Naco, Arizona.

Naco, Ariz.—Fighting between the Federal garrison of Naco, Sonora, commanded by General Odeja and the Maderista force outside that town began one mile south of the international boundary. A number are reported wounded. Bullets falling on the United States side struck two United States cavalrymen patrolling the border.

HAWAII WOULD SECEDE.

Petition Asking For Permission, If Sugar Is Made Free, Out.

Honolulu.—The Star-Bulletin says that a petition is being prepared declaring that "Whereas, Hawaii is commercially made to exist under free sugar, it be allowed to withdraw from the Union and resume its previous status of independence if a free sugar provision be enacted by Congress."

FOR FLOOD FUND OF $100,000,000

Federal Aid Proposed by Representative Cary.

FOR DIKES AND LEVEES.

Would Take Up Relief In Territory Laid Waste By Fire, Flood, Earthquake and Other Catastprophes.

Washington.—A permanent federal fund of $100,000,000 for relief and reconstruction work in localities laid waste by flood, fire, earthquakes and other catastrophes was proposed in a resolution introduced in the House by Representative Cary, of Wisconsin. The resolution would authorize the Treasurer of the United States to issue $100,000,000 notes to be held subject to the orders of the Secretary of the Interior.

A clause in the bill would provide that Congress shall immediately authorize the building of dikes and levees, the strengthening and dredging of streams and reforestration. In the event of catastrophes the bill would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make from the reserve fund loans to counties, towns and municipalities affected, to the legal limit of their taxation, making the taxes of the locality security for the loan and providing for payment in annual instalments covering not more than 20 years. The loans would be made with the approval of the President and his Cabinet.

A bill to appropriate $1,000,000 for the relief of the flood districts of Ohio was introduced.

TO LEASE EMBASSIES ABROAD.

Bacon's Bill Appropriates $20,000 Yearly For Chief Capitals.

Washington.—A comprehensive plan for the leasing of embassies and legations abroad, and their ultimate purchase, was proposed by Senator Bacon in a bill introduced and referred to the Foreign Relations Committee. For the leasing of an official residence of the Ambassadors at Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia, the bill would authorize the appropriation annually of $20,000 each, and the appropriation of $10,000 each for furnishing the same. Lesser amounts are proposed for the smaller capitals.

PARCEL POST BUSINESS.

More Than 150,000,000 Packages Mailed In Three Months.

Washington.—More than 150,000,000 parcel post packages were mailed during the first three months the system was in operation, according to computations announced by postal experts and based upon reports from the 50 largest postoffices. Approximately 55 per cent. more business was handled in March than in January. Chicago leads all other cities, 6,895,744 parcels being handled in two months; New York handled 5,973,075, and Boston, 1,657,036.

RACE SUICIDE IN PARIS.

Only One Birth To Every Thirty Families Last Year.

Paris.—The birth rate in the French capital for 1912 was the lowest since 1861, according to a municipal report just made public. There was only one birth for every 30 families. The infantile death rate was 143 per 1,000. Prohibitive rentals are said to have been the chief cause for the decrease in the number of births.

DOCTORS EXEMPT.

Physicians Not Necessarily Liable For Burns Resulting From X-Ray.

Washington. — Skilled physicians who burn or injure patients with X-ray treatment are not necessarily liable in damages, the Supreme Court solemnly decided in denying the right to pecuniary balm of a former housekeeper at the Belgian Legation for a back blistered under an X-ray machine.

DIRECT CHOICE OF SENATORS

The Amendment Now Part of the Constitution.

IS RATIFIED BY 36 STATES.

Proclamation By Secretary Of State Only Needed To Make It Effective. Connecticut's Ratification Gives Necessary Number.

Washington. — Direct election of United States senators by the people was authorized and made compulsory Tuesday, when the Connecticut legislature ratified the constitutional amendment submitted by Congress less than a year ago. Ratification already had been given by 35 states. The situation that results throughout the country, where many legislatures have adjourned until 1915, is such as to leave confusion in the minds of members of the Senate, as to how the early steps toward direct election of senators will be carried out.

While the proclamation of the secretary of state, announcing final ratification of the amendment by 36 states, is required by law, Senators Bristow and Borah, leaders in the direct elections fight in Congress, expressed the opinion that the amendment is for all practical purposes now a part of the Constitution.

"Any man who may be elected to the Senate hereafter must be elected directly," said Senator Borah.

The new amendment gives to the state legislatures, however, the right to prescribe the methods for electing senators.

ATONEMENT FOR BROTHER.

Automobile Bandit's Sister Will Enter Convent.

Chicago.—Mary Webb, 19 years old, sister of Robert Webb, the most daring of the automobile bandits of last winter, will enter a convent as atonement for the crimes to which her brother has confessed. She admitted this intention as she sat, a spectator in Judge Kersten's court and her brother confirmed it. Brother and sister are alone in the world.

FATE HANGS ON WATER.

Man Sentenced For Killing Indian Claims Court Lacked Jurisdiction.

Washington.—Conviction in California of James Donnelly for the murder of an Indian in 1902 on the Hoopa Indian Reservation was affirmed by the Supreme Court. Donnelly got a life sentence. He contended that the murder occurred between the high and low water mark of the Klamath river, thus denying the jurisdiction of the Federal courts.

WOMAN MADE CITY TREASURER.

Three Others Given Offices In Kansas City, Kan.

Kansas City, Mo.—With the appointment of four women to city offices in Kansas City, Kan., five important positions in the government of that municipality are held by women. Miss Laura A. Jost was appointed city treasurer; Mrs. Merle Addison Cutler and Miss Esther Bower, deputy treasurers, and Miss Beulah Reitz, city clerk.

ARMY AVIATOR KILLED.

Lieut. Rex Chandler Drops Into the Bay At San Diego.

San Diego, Cal.—Lieut. Rex Chandler, of the aviator corps of the United States Army, was killed and Lieut. Louis H. Brereton was seriously injured when their hydroaeroplane dropped into the bay here. The men lost control of the machine. Chandler was caught in the machine when it struck the water and was drowned.

WOMEN LOSE IN BAY STATE.

Senate Accepts Adverse Report On Suffrage Amendment.

Boston.—The fight for women suffrage in the present Legislature probably ended in defeat. The Senate accepted the adverse reports of the committee on constitutional amendments on three resolutions providing for the enfranchisement of women. It is expected that the House will concur in the adverse reports.

CLARK'S SON NAMED.

Gets Position Of Adviser To Father. Salary Is $4,600.

Washington. — Bennett Champ Clark, son of the Speaker, was appointed House parliamentarian. The job, which carries a salary of $4,600 a year, makes him adviser to his father on all disputed points of order. Clark is 23 years old and a graduate of the University of Missouri. He is the youngest man to hold this responsible post.

MRS. PANKHURST FED BY FORCE.

London Paper Says Suffragette Is In a State Of Collapse.

London.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is on a hunger strike in Holloway Jail, has been forcibly fed, according to The Express, and is in a state of collapse. Her condition is considered serious. She refused food and resisted all efforts to feed her.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy In Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Royersford citizens complain of a short water supply.

One plumber has already contracted for fitting up 48 new houses at Renovo this summer.

Slipping into a pool of molten iron at the Lukens plant, Dominick Guiney was fatally burned at Coatesville.

Taking fire between Girardville and Mahanoy Plane, a touring car owned by former Coroner Donohoe, of Schuylkill county, was destroyed.

Mrs. W. E. Seel, of Harrisburg, appointed State secretary for the Pennsylvania Sunshine Society, has announced her acceptance of the post.

Mrs. Josephine Carroll and young Mary Barber were killed by a train on a Fort Wayne Railway bridge at New Brighton.

Columbia County Commissioners offer $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the thief who stole Wesley Stitler's horse.

Joseph McKeone, of St. Clair, in trying to save the life of his employer, Joseph H. Long (electrocuted as he was repairing a broken electric wire), was himself badly burned and will lose his right foot.

In an address to students in economics at Muhlenberg College Mrs. Annie E. Leisenring, of Allentown, Deputy State Factory Inspector, declared that lazy fathers are to blame for most child labor.

Ex-Senator F. E. Baldwin, of Austin, has had recorded a deed that went through the Austin flood in his safe. It is in a fair state of preservation, but shows unmistakable evidences of the disaster.

These State death warrants have been issued: Frank M. Calhoun, Huntingdon county, May 8; Dominick Petrelli, Westmoreland county, April 29, and Joseph Erjaerviz, Westmoreland county, May 8.

York countians are signing a petition to the Legislature favoring the passage of the Martin bill for an appropriation of $200,000 for a bridge across the Susquehanna River from Middletown to Newberry township.

Mrs. Davenport, wife of the Rev. E. C. Davenport, who was a former resident of Berwick, now residing in California; Mrs. George Jones, of Scranton, and Mrs. V. P. Eves, of Millville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kressler at Bloomsburg. Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Jones are sisters, and they are first cousins of Mrs. Eves and Mr. Kressler, who are first cousins. This is the first in nearly 35 years that these ladies have seen one another.

Watsontown's Civic Club has a new campaign for town improvements under way. They want to make a swimming pool of a part of the old canal, put up a town clock, get rid of lines of freight cars at the passenger station, and to beautify the entrance to the park. This park is on historic ground. It was the site chosen for the first Presbyterian church in that part of the State. As it was feared that the Indians might sneak down the river, the people went farther in and built the present Warrior Run Church. The old site was used as the original Warrior Run graveyard. This place was turned into a park.

A score of young men at Farrell, Mercer county, have organized a "Bachelor Club." There are more young women in Farrell of marriageable age than men, and Farrell girls are famed for their beauty, but the bachelors assert they are determined to resist feminine wiles, and any member who breaks his vow and marries will be considered a social outcast. The officers are: President, John Leyshon; vice-president, Earl McCreary; secretary, Robert A. Irvin; treasurer, S. J. McCreary; doorkeeper, William Owens. In retaliation the young women of Farrell are talking of organizing a club, taking a vow never to wed and to quit making fudge for members of the Bachelor Club.

Dr. E. C. Statler was elected president of the Alletown Board of Health.

The Alletown Chamber of Commerce is energetically engaged in an effort to get cheaper gas.

On account of scarcity of labor, No. 1 blast furnace of the Crane Iron Company, at Catasaqua, has shut down.

According to the South Bethlehem assessors, that borough has a valuation of $8,288,943, with a 7-mill school, 9-mill borough and 3-mill county tax.

KEZIAH COFFIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranged to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace. Ellery asks Grace to marry him. She confesses that she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian. Elkanah Daniels tells Eben about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement of Elkanah's visit. Just before he dies Eben exacts a promise from Nat and Grace that they will marry. Keziah breaks the news to Ellery and later he receives a note from Grace saying she is to marry Nat, and asking him not to try to see her again.

CHAPTER XII.—(Cntinued.)

"Never mind about the other man. He was handsome then, in a way, and he had money to spend, and he liked me. He wanted me to marry him. If—if the other, the one that went away, had written I never would have thought of such a thing, but he didn't write. And, my pride bein' hurt, and all, I finally said yes to the second chap.

"Well, for the first year 'twa'n't so bad. Not happiness exactly, but not misery either. That come later. His people was well off and he'd never worked much of any. He did for a little while after we was married, but not for long. Then he begun to drink and carry on and lost his place. Pretty soon he begun to neglect me and at last went off to sea afore the mast. We was poor as poverty, but I could have stood that; I did stand it. I took in sewin' and kept up an appearance, somehow. Never told a soul. His folks come patronizin' around and offered me money, so's I needn't disgrace them. I sent 'em rightabout in a hurry. Once in a while he'd come home, get tipsy and abuse me. Still I said nothin'. Thank God, there was no children; that's the one thing I've been thankful for.

"You can't keep such things quiet always. People are bound to find out. They come to me and said, 'Why don't you leave him?' but I wouldn't. I could have divorced him easy enough, there was reasons plenty, but I wouldn't do that. Then word came that he was dead, drowned off in the East Indies somewheres. I come back here to keep house for Sol, my brother, and I kept house for him till he died and they offered me this place here at the parsonage. There! that's my story, part of it, more'n I ever told a livin' soul afore, except Sol."

She ceased speaking. The minister, who had sat silent by the window, apathetically listening or trying to listen, turned his head.

"I apologize, Mrs. Coffin," he said dully, "you have had trials, hard ones. But—"

"But they ain't as hard as yours, you think? Well, I haven't quite finished yet. After word come of my husband's death, the other man come and wanted me to marry him. And I wanted to—oh, how I wanted to! I cared as much for him as I ever did; more, I guess. But I wouldn't—I wouldn't, though it wrung my heart out to say no. I give him up—why? 'cause I thought I had a duty laid on me."

Ellery sighed. "I can see but one duty," he said. "That is the duty given us by God, to marry the one we love."

Keziah's agitation, which had grown as she told her story, suddenly flashed into flame.

"Is that as fur as you can see?" she asked fiercely. "It's an easy duty, then—or looks easy now. I've got a harder one; it's to stand by the promise I gave and the man I married."

He looked at her as if he thought she had lost her wits.

"The man you married?" he replied. "Why, the man you married is dead."

"No, he ain't. You remember the letter you saw me readin' that night when you come back from Come-Outers' meetin'? Well, that letter was from him. He's alive. Yes, he's alive. Alive and knockin' round the world somewheres. Every little while he writes me for money and, if I have any, I send it to him. Why? Why 'cause I'm a coward, after all, I guess, and I'm scared he'll do what he says he will and come back. Perhaps you think I'm a fool to put up with it; that's what most folks would say if they knew it. They'd tell me I ought to divorce him. Well, I can't, I can't. I walked into the mess blindfolded; I married him in spite of warnin's and everything. I took him for better or for worse, and now that he's turned out worse, I must take my medicine. I can't live with him—that I can't do—but while he lives I'll stay his wife and give him what money I can spare. That's the duty I told you was laid on me, and it's a hard one, but I don't run away from it."

She stopped short; then covering her face with her apron, she ran from the room. John Ellery heard her descending the stairs, sobbing as she went.

All that afternoon he remained in his chair by the window. It was six o'clock, supper time, when he entered the kitchen. Keziah, looking up from the ironing board, saw him. He was white and worn and grim, but he held out his hand to her.

"Mrs. Coffin," he said, "I'm not going away. You've shown me what devotion to duty really means. I shall stay here and go on with my work."

Her face lit up. "Will you?" she said. "I thought you would. I was sure you was that kind."

CHAPTER XIII.

In Which the Sea Mist Sails.

They buried Captain Eben in the little Come-Outer cemetery at the rear of the chapel. The Come-Outers were there, all of them, and some members of the Regular society, Captain Zeb Mayo, Dr. Parker, Keziah Coffin, Mrs. Higgins and Ike. The little company filed out of the cemetery, and Captain Eben Hammond was but a memory in Trumet.

Keziah lingered to speak a word with Grace. The girl, looking very white and worn, leaned on the arm of Captain Nat, whose big body acted as a buffer between her and oversympathetic Come-Outers. Mrs. Coffin silently held out both hands and Grace took them eagerly.

"Auntie," she whispered, "tell me: Did a letter— Did he—"

"Yes, it came. I gave it to him."

"Did—did he tell you? Do you know?"

"Yes, I know, deary."

"Did he—is he—"

"He's well, deary. He'll be all right. I'll look out for him."

"You will, won't you? You won't let him do anything——"

"Not a thing. Don't worry. We've had a long talk and he's going to stay right here and go on with his work. And nobody else'll ever know, Gracie."

"O Aunt Keziah! if I could be one half as patient and brave and sweet as you are——"

"Sssh! here comes Nat. Be kind to him. He's sufferin', too; maybe more'n you imagine. Here she is, Nat. Take her back home and be good to her."

"I tell you," broke in the voice of Captain Zeb Mayo, "Keziah, I've been waitin' for you. Get in my shay and I'll drive you back to the parsonage."

Mrs. Coffin accepted the invitation and a seat in the chaise beside Captain Zeb. The captain spoke of the dead Come-Outer and of his respect for him in spite of the difference in creed. He also spoke of the Rev. John Ellery and of the affection he had come to feel for the young man.

"I'm glad to hear you say so. Of course Cap'n Elkanah is boss of the parish committee and—"

"What? No, he ain't nuther. He's head of it, but his vote counts just one and no more. What makes you say that?"

"Oh, nuthin'. Only I thought maybe, long as Elkanah was feelin' that Mr. Ellery wa'n't orthodox enough, he might be goin' to make a change. I didn't mean to stir you up, Zebedee. But from things Cap'n Daniels has said I gathered that he was runnin' the committee. And, as I'm a friend of Mr. Ellery, it—"

"Friend! Well, so'm I, ain't I? If you ever hear of Daniels tryin' any tricks against the minister, you send for me, that's all. I'll show him. Boss! Humph!"

The wily Keziah alighted at the parsonage gate with the feeling that she had sown seed in fertile ground. She was quite aware of Captain Zeb's jealousy of the great Daniels. And the time might come when her parson needed an influential friend on the committee and in the Regular society.

The news of the engagement between Captain Nat Hammond and Grace Van Horne, told by Dr. Parker to one or two of his patients, spread through Trumet like measles through a family of small children. Annabel Daniels and her father had not expected it. They were, however, greatly pleased. In their discussion, which lasted far into the night, Captain Elkanah expressed the opinion that the unexpected denouement was the result of his interview with Eben.

"I think, pa," she said, "that it's our duty, yours and mine, to treat him just as we always have. He doesn't know that we know, and we will keep the secret. And, as Christians, we should forget and forgive."

Kyan Pepper was another whom the news of the engagement surprised greatly. When Lavinia told him of it, at the dinner table, he dropped the knife he was holding and the greasy section of fishball balanced upon it. Remembering what he had seen in the grove he could not understand; but he also remembered, even more vividly, what Keziah Coffin had promised to do if he ever breathed a word. And he vowed again that that word should not be breathed.

Keziah was the life of the gloomy parsonage. Without her the minister would have broken down. He called her "Aunt Keziah" at her request and she continued to call him "John." This was in private, of course; in public he was "Mr. Ellery" and she "Mrs. Coffin."

In his walks about town he saw nothing of Grace. She and Mrs. Poundberry and Captain Nat were still at the old home and no one save themselves knew what their plans might be. Yet oddly enough, Ellery was the first outsider to learn these plans and that from Nat himself.

He met the captain at the corner of the "Turnoff" one day late in August. He tried to make his bow seem cordial, but was painfully aware that it was not. Nat, however, seemed not to notice, but crossed the road and held out his hand.

"Well, Mr. Ellery," said Captain Nat, "I won't keep you. I see you're in a hurry. Just thought I'd run alongside a minute and say good-by. Don't know's I'll see you again afore I sail."

"Before you sail? You—you are going away?"

"Yup. My owners have been after me for a good while, but I wouldn't leave home on account of dad's health. Now he's gone, I've got to be gettin' back to salt water again. My ship's been drydocked and overhauled and she's in New York now loadin' for Manila. It's a long vy'age, even if I come back direct, which ain't likely. So I may not see the old town again for a couple of years. Take care of yourself, won't you? Good men, especially ministers, are scurse, and from what I hear about you I cal'late Trumet needs you."

"When are you going?"

"Last of next week, most likely."

"Will you—shall you go alone? Are you to be—to be—"

"Married? No. Grace and I have talked it over and we've agreed it's best to wait till I come back. She'll stay in the old house with Hannah."

"Good-by, captain."

"Good-by. Er—I say, Mr. Ellery, how's things at the parsonage? Er—Keziah—Mrs. Coffin, your housekeeper, is she smart?"

"Yes. She's well."

"That's good. Say, you might tell her good-by for me, if you want to. Tell her I wished her all the luck there was. And—and—just say that there ain't any—well, that her friend—say just that, will you?—her friend said 'twas all right. She'll understand; it's a—a sort of joke between us."

"Very good, captain; I'll tell her."

They shook hands and parted.

Didama and her fellow news-venders distributed the tale of Captain Nat's sailing broadcast during the next few days. There was much wonderment at the delayed marriage, but the general verdict was that Captain Eben's recent death and the proper respect due to it furnished sufficient excuse. Hannah Poundberry, delighted at being so close to the center of interest, talked and talked, and thus Grace was spared the interviews which would have been a trouble to her. Nat left town via the packet, on the following Wednesday. Within another week came the news that his ship, the Sea Mist, had sailed from New York, bound for Manila.

CHAPTER XIV.

In Which Trumet Talks of Captain Nat.

Summer was over, autumn came, passed, and it was winter—John Ellery's first winter in Trumet. Fish weirs were taken up, the bay filled with ice, the packet ceased to run, and the village settled down to hibernate until spring. The stage came through on its regular trips, except when snow or slush rendered the roads impassable, but passengers were very few. Twice there were wrecks, one of a fishing schooner, the crew of which were fortunate enough to escape by taking to the dories, and another, a British bark, which struck on the farthest bar and was beaten to pieces by the great waves, while the townspeople stood helplessly watching from the shore, for launching a boat in that surf was impossible. Mr. Pepper made no more calls at the parsonage, and when the minister met him, at church or elsewhere, seemed anxious to avoid an interview.

They Shook Hands and Parted.

"Well, Abishai," asked Ellery, on one of these occasions, "how are you getting on at home? Has your sister locked you up again?"

"No, sir, she ain't," replied Kyan. "Laviny, she's sort of diff'rent lately. She ain't nigh so—so down on a feller as she used to be. I can get out once in a while by myself nowadays, when she wants to write a letter or somethin'. Writes one about every once in a week. I don't know who they're to, nuther. She's talkin' of goin' up to Sandwich pretty soon."

"She is? Alone?"

"So she says."

"To leave you here? Why! well, I'm surprised."

"Godfreys mighty! so be I. But she says she b'lieves she needs a change and there's church conference up there, you know, and she figgers that she ain't been to conference she don't know when. I s'pose you'll go, won't you, Mr. Ellery?"

"Probably."

Lavinia got herself elected a delegate and went, in company with Captain Elkanah, Mrs. Mayo, and others, to the conference. She was a faithful attendant at the meetings and seemed to be having a very good time. She introduced the minister to one Caleb Pratt, a resident of Sandwich, whom she said she had known ever since she was a girl.

"Mr. Pratt's a cousin of Thankful Payne over to home," volunteered Lavinia. "You know Thankful, Mr. Ellery."

Lavinia confided to her pastor that Mr. Pratt made the best shoes in Ostable county. He could fit any kind of feet, she declared, and the minister ought to try him sometime. She added that he had money in the bank.

Spring once more; then summer. And now people were again speaking of Captain Nat Hammond. His ship was overdue, long overdue. Even in those days, when there were no cables and the telegraph was still something of a novelty, word of his arrival should have reached Trumet months before this. But it had not come, and did not. Before the summer was over, the wise heads of the retired skippers were shaking dubiously. Something had happened to the Sea Mist.

As the weeks and months went by without news of the missing vessel, this belief became almost a certainty. At the Come-Outer chapel, where Ezekiel Bassett now presided, prayers were offered for the son of their former leader.

One afternoon Keziah came into Ellery's study, where he was laboring with his next Sunday sermon, and sat down in the rocking-chair. She had been out and still wore her bonnet and shawl.

"John," she said, "I ask your pardon for disturbin' you. I wanted to ask if you knew Mrs. Prince was sick?"

"No. Is she? I'm awfully sorry. Nothing serious, I hope?"

"No, I guess not. Only she's got a cold and is kind of under the weather. I thought p'r'aps you'd like to run up and see her. She thinks the world and all of you, 'cause you was so good when she was distressed about her son. Poor old thing! she's had a hard time of it. I just heard that she was ailin' from Didama Rogers. Didama said she was all but dyin', so I knew she prob'ly had a little cold, or somethin'. If she was really very bad, Di would have had her buried by this time, so's to be sure her news was ahead of anybody else's. I ain't been up there, but I met her t'other mornin'."

"Didama?"

"No; Mrs. Prince. She'd come down to see Grace."

"Oh."

"Yes. The old lady's been awful kind and sympathizin' since—since this new trouble. It reminds her of the loss of her own boy, I presume likely, and so she feels for Grace. John, what do they say around town about—about him?"

"Captain Hammond? Why, if you mean that they've all given up hope, I should hardly say that. Captain Mayo and Captain Daniels were speaking of it in my hearing the other day and they agreed that there was still a chance."

"A pretty slim one, though, they cal'lated, didn't they?"

"Well, they were—were doubtful, of course. There was the possibility that he had been wrecked somewhere and hadn't been picked up. They cited several such cases. The South Pacific is full of islands where vessels seldom touch, and he and his crew may be on one of these."

"John," she answered, with a sigh, "sometimes I think you'd better get another housekeeper."

"What? Are you going to leave me? You?"

"Oh, 'twouldn't be because I wanted to. But it seems almost as if there was a kind of fate hangin' over me and that," she smiled faintly, "as if 'twas sort of catchin', as you might say. Everybody I ever cared for has had somethin' happen to 'em. My brother died; my—the man I married went to the dogs; then you and Grace had to be miserable and I had to help make you so; I sent Nat away and he blamed me and—"

"No, no. He didn't blame you. He sent you word that he didn't. Aunt Keziah, you're my anchor to windward, as they say down here. If I lost you, goodness knows where I should drift. Don't you ever talk of leaving me again."

"Thank you, John. I'm glad you want me to stay. I won't leave yet awhile; never—unless I have to, John, I had another letter t'other day."

"You did? From—from that man?"

"Yup, from—" For a moment it seemed as if she were about to pronounce her husband's name, something she had never done in his presence; but if she thought of it, she changed her mind.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHINA'S ADDRESS TO THE WORLD

Its Declaration of Independence Received Here.

FORMAL RECOGNITION SOON.

State Department Officials Assert That Document Reflects the Influence Of Young Chinese Members.

Washington.—The Chinese declaration of independence, which took the form of an address to the world, was cabled here from Peking, and after being read in the Cabinet meeting was made public. State Department officials declared that it reflected the influence of the young Chinese members who have been educated in American colleges. The President and his Cabinet praised it enthusiastically, and formal recognition of the republic by the United States awaits only the actual organization of the constitutent assembly.

The text of the address follows:

"On this eighth day of the fourth month, in the second year of the republic of China, the date fixed for the first opening of our permanent national assembly, the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, having met in these halls to celebrate the event, now make this declaration of their sentiments.

Will Of Heaven.

"The will of heaven is manifested through the will of the people. That the hundreds of millions of the people possess the authority of the state is not proclaimed now for the first time. Monarchy, so long corrupt, proved unworthy of the grave responsibilities entrusted to it by the will of the people, but with the introduction of popular government the representatives of the people must share the likes and dislikes of the people. They are to give expression to the desires and voice the will of the people; they hold the reins in behalf of the nation to govern with severity or leniency, with parsimony or extravagance; they become the pivot upon which the prosperity of the state is made to turn. For the success or failure, safety or danger, adversity or good fortune, theirs is the merit or the blame.

"Can we be otherwise than anxious? Yet, through great tribulation, the spring comes to prosperity, and our very bad management and anxities are a means to happiness. Now, therefore, we unite to form this assembly and presume to publish our aspirations. May ours be a just government. May our five races lay aside their prejudices. May rain and sunshine bring bounteous harvest and cause the husbandman to rejoice. May the scholar be happy in his home and the merchant conduct his trade in peace. May no duty of government be unfilled and unhidden wound go undressed. Thus may the glory be spread abroad, and these our words be echoed far and wide, that those in distant lands who hear may rejoice, our neighbors on every side give us praise, and may the new life of the old nation be lasting and unending. Who of us can dare to be neglected of his duties?"

WOMAN TO RUN COMMONS.

Will Be First Time In History Of Princeton—To Feed 800 Students.

Princeton, N. J.—For the first time in the history of Princeton University a woman will have charge of the feeding of more than 800 members of the two lower classes here next year, as a result of the appointment of Miss Florence Corbett, of New York city, as manager of the college dining rooms. Miss Corbett will have entire charge of the "commons" and will personally direct the buying, culinary and general executive departments. There has been dissatisfaction among university authorities with the present system, which consists of a man manager, working under the supervision of an undergraduate committee. As members of the under classes are required to eat at the university dining halls, 2,400 meals a day will be supplied under Miss Corbett's supervision.

Miss Corbett is at present superintendent of the dining halls run in connection with the teachers' college of Columbia University and the Horace Mann High School, of New York.

DUEL WITH KNIVES.

A Woman and a Man Carve Each Other Up.

Fort William, Ont.—Mrs. M. Benjamin, aged 18, and Sam Jacobs, aged 29, fought with knives in the woman's home here. Both are in the hospital, the woman with a gash in the abdomen and the man with 13 wounds in his chest and stomach. There is little chance for either. Mrs. Banjamin claims that Jacobs attacked her.

KILLS WIFE; GIVES HIMSELF UP.

Husband Maddened By Sight Of Man Leaving Her Room.

Clarkesburg, W. Va.—Maddened when he saw a man leaving his wife's apartment at the home of her mother here, Everett Davis seized a shotgun and shot the wife dead. He then walked to the police station and gave himself up.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

It isn't because the Reporter is so well pleased with the foundation being built for the new road that it is keeping quiet, nor because it is afraid to speak and point out where good money is being wasted, but it wants to give the council a chance to see how big a donkey it can make of itself when not interfered with. Just now everybody else is making such loud expressions that the criticisms the Reporter would dare print would be so mild in comparison that they might be mistaken for compliments.

LOCALS

One of Centre Hall's greatest needs: a stone quarry.

Mrs. William F. Keller went to Johnstown, last week, to visit her sister, Mrs. S. M. Goodhart.

The only farmer in this section who had oats sown before Saturday was J. H. Detwiler, east of Old Fort.

Dainty Daisy Mason, in a "Winning Girl"—the big, long show, at Garman's. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.

China Hall, Bellefonte, Pa., carries the largest and finest line of China, cut glass, lamps, etc., in Central Pennsylvania. adv.

Mathias Weagley and daughters, Mary and Gladys, and Miss Maggie, Seltzinger, of Spring Mills, on Monday were guests of Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise, in Centre Hall.

Clayton Homan went to Altoona, last week, on his motorcycle, his mission there being to instruct his brother, A. B. Homan, to operate an automobile he purchased recently.

The Standard Steel Works at Burnham are having a busy season, and the superintendent informs the officials at Lewistown that if houses are furnished, employment will be given to two hundred additional men.

Catharine and Earnest, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton Wagner, of near Centre Hall, have been quite ill during the past week or more. The former is suffering from typhoid fever and the latter from tonsilitis.

The Perry County Times gives an account of a hearty welcome extended to Rev. G. W. McIlnay, at New Bloomfield, participated in by his parishioners and the ministerium. One of the latter was Rev. J. W. Wagner.

Fergus Potter, Esq., one of Harris township's leading citizens, was in town on Monday. He is a firm believer in Wilson's methods of handling matters at the National Capitol, and is hopeful that he and the political party he represents will lead the nation safely through its present troubles.

J. L. Runkle, the Bellefonte plumber, who has been doing considerable work in his line in Centre Hall, was in town last week looking up additional plumbing. Mr. Runkle makes an effort to do his work in first-class style, and has little trouble in securing contracts where good workmanship and material are most desired.

Charles D. Bartholomew leased the Geiss property, and will occupy it during the time his dwelling house will be undergoing remodeling. The location is across the street from where his improvements are being made, and this will give him a better opportunity to personally oversee the work, than were he to live at some more distant point.

John D. Lucas, the builder and contractor, purchased several of the foundry buildings from D. J. Meyer, and removed the material to a lot just east of where he lives. It is Mr. Lucas' intention to erect a dwelling house during the next year, provided he is not too hard pressed for time. The location is a corner lot, to the rear of Grange Arcadia.

The Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel of Tuesday contained this notice: Dr. J. VanValzah Foster, Frank Goodhart and several other gentlemen from Centre Hall, made a trip to Lewistown last evening by auto. Dr. Foster was one of a class of eight candidates upon whom the initiatory and first degrees of Odd Fellowship were conferred by Lewistown lodge,

Bridge-Grafting.

T. C. Foster, one of the state's orchard demonstrators, did some high class work in the orchard at Old Fort, owned by W. Frank Bradford. A number of ten-year-old apple trees had been girdled by rabbits and mice, and bridge-grafting was resorted to with the hope of saving the trees. One particular tree was so badly damaged, that another method was adopted. Two wild apple sprouts were planted on opposite sides of the tree and the tops grafted onto the trunk of the main tree. Of course, not every bridge graft grows, but the work done by Mr. Foster was well performed, and if a small per cent. of the trees are saved, the reputation of Mr. Foster and bridge-grafting will be saved.

Valuable Horses Die.

Two valuable horses, one belonging to John Snavely, of Spring Mills, and the other to William H. Homan, of near Centre Hall, died within the past ten days. Both animals suffered from a disease similar to, if not the same, as attacks western horses when first shipped east.

Perry H. Luse, of near Centre Hall, is nursing a sick horse with the same disease, and Mr. Snavely also has several other horses very sick, but he is hopeful of their recovery.

Sheriff's Fee Bill.

In an opinion filed, at Easton, by Judge Stewart, the sheriff's fee bill of 1911 is declared unconstitutional, and the court holds that sheriff's are entitled to charge fees under the act of 1901. It is the first judicial opinion given out on the act of 1911.

The opinion contains a discussion of what fees are allowed under the latter act. The matter was brought before the court in a case stated between Sheriff Henry Meyers and the county of Northampton.

Harris Township.

David Stuart, of Bellevue, spent a few days in this place.

Fisherman were plentiful on the banks of our streams on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Myers and sister, Mrs. Ellen Shuey visited at Centre Hall.

John Stover and Roy Coxey were home from Altoona for a short visit.

F. W. Weber is putting a new roof on his house and doing some other repair work.

Services in the Reformed church next Sunday will be held in the afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Riley, of Mifflinburg, spent Monday and Tuesday at Boalsburg, her former home.

Prof. J. H. Harnish departed on Saturday for Harrisburg where a good position is awaiting him.

Miss Hazel Lucas departed on Monday for Washington City, where she will remain for some time with Mrs. George Boal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sellers spent a few days with friends at Boalsburg before going to their new home at Lewisburg.

The property of Mrs. Hannah Woomer, deceased, and also some household goods, will be sold at public sale on Friday afternoon.

The birthday of Mrs. John Leech was delightfully remembered by a surprise party composed of a number of her kindred and associates, who assembled at her home on Monday evening to celebrate the event.

Among those from this place who were present at the commencement exercises of the Pine Grove Mills High School on Friday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrison, Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Rothrock, Elmer Houtz, Foster Charles, John Stover, Howard Bricker, George Houtz, John Weber, and Harry Klinger.

Shipping rhododendron and laurel plants has become a lucrative business engaged in by Andy Lytle, of near State College. Mr. Lytle owns the Burchfield home, at Shingletown Gap. The lumber has been marketed and now nearly all of the place is used for pasture lands, but the owner found a new source of revenue. For many years the "Gap" has been a local resort. The rhododendron and laurels grow in profusion, and the spot is one most beautiful. These plants are carefully dug up, properly packed and shipped to Philadelphia, where they are sold, the net returnes to the shipper being twenty and twenty-two cents. The plants are resold at fifty cents, and will beautify the estates of the wealthy living in and near that great city. Who of us, who for years have enjoyed this beauty spot, and from the shady nooks cast pebbles into the brook, ever thought the rhododendron a valuable plant? Who? Andy Lytle.

Spring Mills.

John Roush moved from Penn Hall to State College on Tuesday.

Elmer Boob, of Feidler, is baling hay for the farmers, in this vicinity.

Mrs. Willard Jamison entered the Lock Haven hospital for treatment, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris, of Huntingdon, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Myers.

Arrangements are being made to begin work on the state road beginning at Penn Hall and working westward. Ten men began to quarry stone at Allison's quarry on Wednesday morning.

Rebersburg.

Our farmers are greatly detained in doing their spring work on account of the late rains.

Samuel Mowery and family were to Woodward on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mowery's father, Daniel Stover.

Henry Wolfort this week moved his family to Maryland, where he is employed at lumbering. Wilbur Deihl moved into the house Wolfort vacated.

Rebersburg is in need of a good machinist. The machine shop and foundry at the east end of town is vacant and is waiting for the right man.

Jerome Meyer who bought the Ben Beck property situated along the mountain north of Wolf's Store, planted several hundred peach trees in one of the mountain fields, and will try his luck in raising fruit on that tract of land.

John Zeigler is at present engaged at spraying orchards for the destruction of the San Jose scale with which many orchards in this valley are affected. Mr. Zeigler makes a specialty of this business.

Hon. S. W. Bierly, of Williamsport, who owns a small tract of land south of Smullton on which he planted quite a number of fruit trees, is at present here looking after the pruning and grafting which is being done for him.

Charles Fxon would like to let the public know that he is the proud father of a wee little baby of whose birth your correspondent should have made mention in last week's issue. We beg your pardon, Charles, for this negligence.

Four Great Sauces.

A Frenchman has declared that "man has created the culinary art. He does not eat like an animal—he breakfasts, dines and sups."

The French are particularly eloquent on the subject of sauces. Among their famous chefs are recognized four great sauces—Spanish, Veloute, Bechamel and German. The Spanish and Veloute were known as far back as the seventeenth century. In the eighteenth they were modified by the masters of cookery, particularly by Careme, who was called "the Raphael of the kitchen."

The Spanish sauce is composed of juices extracted from a mixture of ham, veal, chicken and pheasant. Veloute is similar, but is not colored. Bechamel is Veloute to which cream has been added, and the German sauce is Veloute plus the yolks of eggs.—Harper's.

What Hurt Him.

"Did you hear about the accident to Bjinks?"

"Why, no. What happened?"

"Oh, the darned fool was seriously hurt this afternoon."

"In his automobile, I suppose?"

"No, that's the trouble."

"What do you mean? I know he's a reckless driver, and"—

"And you think he was hurt in his car. Well, he wasn't. He was hurt by a tree about ten feet ahead of the car. If he'd been able to stay in the car he'd never have been hurt."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

East Indian Theaters.

Many East Indian theaters keep their performances going until 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning. These dramatic orgies are not, says the Times of India, however, due to the length of the plays, as in Chinese theaters, but to the fact that the tramcars do not begin running till 5 o'clock. As the spectators gather from distant villages and have strong objections to paying gharry hire, they expect to be entertained until the trams start.

Pleasant Punishment.

Pastor—I hear that the lightning struck your house, Hohenbauer. That is a punishment for your wickedness. Peasant—Well, sir, it's a punishment I wouldn't mind having again, for I got 4,000 marks insurance from it.—Lustige Blatter.

Call and inspect the bargain tables at China Hall, Bellefonte, Pa. adv.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of Joseph Carter, late of Gregg township, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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WILD PARSNIPS KILL BOY

Brother and Sister Narrowly Escape D a —Hospital Physician Saves their Lives

Russel Price, the nine-year-old son o Charles Price, a railroader, died in the Bellefonte hospital, on Monday, from poisoning as the result of eating wild parsnips in mistake for artichokes.

The lives of the lad's twelve year old brother and seven year old sister were saved only by the efforts of the hospital physicians.

The children had been fishing along the banks of Spring creek, near Bellefonte, and when they tired of the sport began to dig for artichokes. They found some of the wild parsnips and, in ignorance, ate the roots.

In a short time all three were taken violently ill and were found by a workman lying on the ground, writhing in pain. He summoned a physician and the children were hurried to the hospital, where the smaller lad died in a few hours. The others were in a critical condition for some time.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas Hymes, Toledo, Ohio
Lou. D. Bell, Boalsburg

James E. Waite, Bellefonte
Edith L. Corman, Bellefonte

Andrew Steele, Morrisdale
Pearl Evans, Morrisdale

John F. Hoover, Sandy Ridge
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Harry B. Wagner, Potters Mills
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Guyer B. Alexander, Fleming
Bessie L. Way, Fleming

George R. Green, State College
Edith Newton, Coalport

William E. Williammee, Loyd
Myrtle Griswald, Brookside

LOCALS

The bill fixing the salary of election officers at $5.00 was passed finally.

Jesse Templeton, of Altoona, was a guest of friends in Centre Hall over Sunday.

"The Winning Girl," a new up-to-date musical comedy—Garman's, Bellefonte.

A regular meeting of Progress Grange will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The work of excavating for the foundation for the new Bartholomew office building is in progress.

China Hall, Bellefonte, Pa., is the local sales room of the Basket Shops. Special sale now on. adv.

Mrs. Charles McVey, accompanied by her three children, of Altoona, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Bell, in Centre Hall.

The board of county commissioners is sitting today (Thursday) at the Centre Hall hotel, as a board of appeal. This is the triennial assessment year, assessors having newly assessed all real estate.

"Guarding the Border" is the title of a book lost from the Free Library, in Grange Arcadia. Any one knowing the whereabouts of the book is requested to make it known to members of Progress Grange.

Rev. F. H. Foss, pastor of the United Evangelical church, has become settled in his home and is very much pleased with his new field of labor. His appointments on the charge will hereafter appear under the regular head.

One of the busy plants in Centre Hall is the Zettle planing mill. The senior Mr. Zettle is occupying the new dwelling house he built, beginning the same last fall, and his son, Archy, has erected temporary quarters, and later will also build a dwelling house.

John C. Bible, of Centre Hill, was one of the business visitors to Centre Hall on Monday. Mr. Bible puts in most of his time assisting his son, J Frank Bible, who conducts the W. H. Meyer farm, which, by the way, is one of the largest farms in Potter township.

Maurice M. Lustig, who was convicted of poisoning his wife and sentenced to be electrocuted, but managed on Thanksgiving Day to escape the electric chair, was arrested in Philadelphia for burglary. His wife was Miss Rhoda Irene Mills, of Milroy.

Edward H. Ellsworth, who in 1868 founded the Philipsburg Weekly Journal, and later was interested in many business ventures in that town, died in Asheville, N. C., Monday evening. He was a native of Connecticut, and located in Philipsburg when but in his teens.

The wet weather from Friday until Tuesday kept farmers from doing field work. Little oats was sown before the middle of the week. There remains much plowing for corn, oats and barley to be done. But this does not indicate that the season is late, nor that much farm work has not been done, for the reverse is true.

The sporting page of Sunday's Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution was headed in forty-eight point type with Musser's name standing out prominently, all because he applied the whitewash brush to the Chattanooga nine last Saturday. He allowed only two scratch hits and fanned nine of his opponents. He has already idolized himself to the fans in the Southern league. Musser hails from Millheim and is a crack pitcher.

DEATHS

Mrs. John Rutter, a native of Gregg township, died at her home at Lorain, Ohio, on Friday morning. Interment was made on Sunday afternoon.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Daniel Luse, and is survived by her husband and four children: Mildred, Carrie, Naomi and Erma, all of Lorain. There also survives a brother, D. F. Luse, of Centre Hall, and a sister, Mrs. John W. Shook, of Spring Mills, and these half-brothers: P. H. Luse, Centre Hall; Malcolm Luse, Johnstown; and Lloyd Luse, Wolf's Store.

Mrs. Rutter was aged about sixty-eight years, and had lived in Ohio for thirty or more years.

While at Spring Mills canvassing for books, Joseph Stephenson, of near Millheim, was stricken with paralysis. He was taken to his home, and soon became unconscious, never recovering. Death came on Monday night.

Mr. Stephenson was aged some fifty years, and had been suffering from previous paralytic strokes. Interment will be made at Millheim, on Friday morning, Rev. J. Max Lantz to be the officiating minister.

There survives his wife, nee Miss Anna Kerstetter, and two children, James, in Pittsburg, and Prudence, in Altoona.

John Watson, for many years a resident of Lamar, in Clinton county, died at the home of his daughter in Williamsport, aged seventy-two years. Interment was made at Lamar.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

David Leroy, aged almost two years, son of D. W. Rider, in Buffalo Run Valley.

Letter from J. H. Keller.

Dear Editor Reporter:

Enclosed find $1 which place to my credit. I certainly enjoy the weekly visits of the Reporter and through its columns keep posted as to the news of my native community.

This finds me located at China Grove, N. C., as pastor of two churches with a membership of about 400. I preach once each Sunday morning. We will entertain N. C. Classis this year at Mt. Zion.

With kindest regards and best wishes to all my friends,

Very truly,
J. H. KELLER.

China Grove, N. C., April 12.

S. S. Convention.

A district Sunday-school convention will be held in the Reformed church, Centre Hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week. The district covered is Centre Hall borough, Potter and Gregg townships. All Sunday-schools in the district are entitled to send delegates. Addresses will be by the local pastors and laymen, and Miss Martha Robinson, a state field worker, will speak at both sessions.

Hynes-Bell.

On Wednesday of last week, at the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, by Rev. S. C. Stover, Thomas Hynes, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Lou D. Bell were quietly married. The same evening the calithumpian band gave them a good old fashioned serenade. As a reward for their good works the men received cigars and the boys candy.

Reporter Register.

George B. Boozer, Centre Hall
Elmer McClellan, and son Irvin, Centre Hall
Charles Frazier, Tusseyville
J. Russell Gephart, Dalton, N. Y.
R. P. Campbell, Penns Cave
John C. Bible, Centre Hall
Fergus Potter, Linden Hall
Mary Weagley, Spring Mills
Gladys Weagley, Spring Mills
Wilbur Runkle, Tusseyville
Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy, Centre Hall
Mary J. Kennedy, Centre Hall
Ralph Dinges, Centre Hall
Albert Spayd, Hublersburg
C. E. Royer, Spring Mills
Wm. G. Rossman, Centre Hall
R. R. Zeigler, Spring Mills
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You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it effects. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Olenkirk's store advertisement announces a new line of dress goods, trimmings and ready-made dresses. Also, a reduction in rubbers—light and heavy—overalls and shirts.

All new, clean, up-to-date stock—selected from the best Philadelphia houses will be found at our millinery store, and we invite you to call and inspect it. No trouble to show goods. We ask our regular customers to bring their friends with them.—Mrs. John F. Noll, Pleasant Gap. adv.

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One of *Ayer's Pills* at bedtime—just one. Acts on the liver. Gently laxative. Sugar-coated. All vegetable.
Sold for 60 years.
Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

RURAL EGYPT.

One of Its Quaintest Spectacles Is a Native Wedding.

However modernized Cairo is or will become, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, rural Egypt remains the same today as it has been for countless generations. One of the quaintest sights out in the country is a native wedding. I was fortunate in seeing two of them, one from a train and the other while walking near the village of Heliopolis, which is the site of the ancient city of On, mentioned in the Bible.

The bride and bridegroom were completely screened from the public gaze by a canopied arrangement on the back of a camel. It looked like an immense ottoman adorned with a cover illuminated by gorgeous patterns. This camel was followed by the bridal party, all women, seated on a long train of camels, each camel supporting two women.

The great, clumsy creatures (the camels, not the women) were almost enveloped in immense rugs, on the top of which apparently a feather bed had been deposited, and on this the women squatted, giving vent every few moments to a prolonged shrill trill, which I gathered was intended for a festive song. Altogether the incongruity of the spectacle was exceedingly comical.

INGENIOUS PRISONERS.

They Won a Pardon For Their Daring Attempt to Escape.

Among the prisoners in the French convict settlement of New Caledonia were two marine engineers who not long ago received a pardon—strange as it may seem—for making a daring and ingenious attempt to escape.

Living together in the same hut these men were engaged for years in digging a secret tunnel from their hut to the beach. At the end of the tunnel they hollowed out a chamber in which, with pieces of driftwood and little bits of steel and iron smuggled into the hut, they fashioned a boat, the metal being at first used to make tools and afterward to form bolts and rivets.

Then with infinite pains they built an engine to propel the boat, and after laboring mightily for seven years they completed their task.

Everything was ready except the provisioning of the vessel, when they were betrayed by a fellow convict to whom they had confided their plan. But so impressed was the French commandant by their marvelous energy, skill and patience that he managed after a year to obtain a pardon for them.—Pearson's Weekly.

Tanning Rabbit Skins.

To tan rabbit skins with the fur on lay the skin on a smooth board, the fur side undermost, and fasten it down with tacks. Wash it over first with a solution of salt and water, then dissolve two and a half ounces of alum in one pint of warm water and with a sponge dipped in the solution moisten the surface all over. Repeat this operation every four or five hours for three days. When the skin is quite dry take out the tacks and, rolling it loosely the long way, the hair inside, draw it quickly through a large smooth ring until it is quite soft, then roll it the contrary way of the skin and repeat the operation. Skins thus prepared are useful for many domestic purposes.—London Mail.

In a Perfume Factory.

Musk is perhaps the most valuable and delightful of all perfumes, yet the refiner, as he opens the musk pods, must wear thick cloths over mouth and nostrils, so repulsive is the odor that the pods emit. Indeed this odor inhaled for any length of time causes nosebleed.

Civet, karaguline and ambergris have in small quantities a delicious perfume, but in large quantities they smell so abominally as to give the worker nausea.

The hawthorn blossom is delicately sweet, and perfumers prize it highly, yet a roomful of hawthorn blossoms smells like a charnel house. This, too, is true of the tuberose.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Explaining What a Snob Really Is.

"Uncle Roy, what is a snob?"

"A snob, Eddie, is a person who inherits a great deal of money, goes abroad and buys himself a veneer of culture, returns home and poses as a connoisseur of something, and goes around calling his poor relations 'parvenus.' Why do you ask such a question, Eddie?"

"Because I heard Donald's big brother talking about you this afternoon and he said you were a snob."—Kansas City Star.

Unfeeling.

"My husband is a brute," said the excitable woman.

"Have you been scolding him?"

"Of course I have."

"Ah, I supposed he talked back and used harsh language."

"Worse than that! He yawned!"

Laundry will go out from this office Wednesday, Apr. 30.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers. adv.

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1702 Green St.,
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for the Farmer

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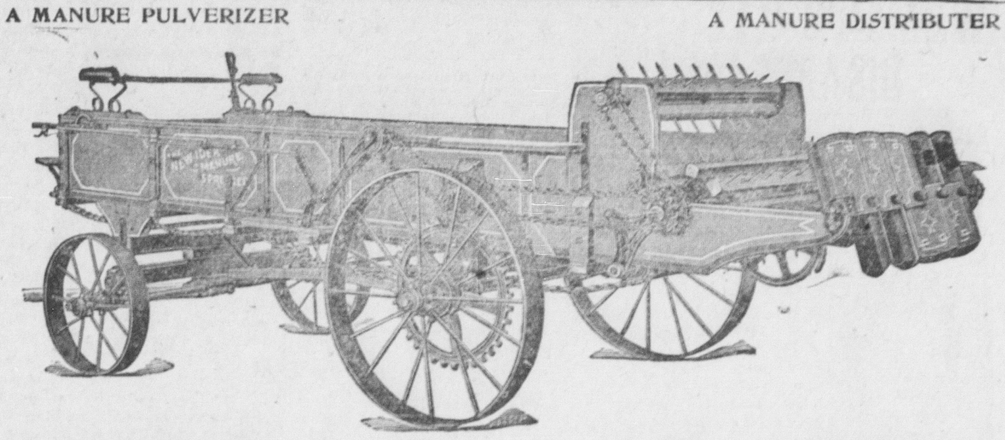

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IT HAS THE ABOVE PULVERIZING AND DISTRIBUTING MACHINERY TO WORK WITH

1913 New Idea Manure Spreader

has many improvements over the former pattern. We have a carload of them on hand. The New Idea is the leading spreader on the market.

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is a superior implement. It outclasses all others in draft, correct furrow, and wear. Also, the Syracuse hand plows, all sizes.

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Double and single Disc Harrows, Perry Spring Harrows, Syracuse lever spring Harrow, Syracuse Spike Harrow.

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Wood and steel; built for wear.

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None superior, none its equal. Works to perfection; ideal in every way.
(Ten of these machines were sold at our public sale)

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Cultivators

Whether for cultivation of the crops or fallow, these machines are superior to all others. They are both built with spring teeth or shovels. They sell on their merit.

Buckeye and Farmer's Favorite

Grain Drills

Sow without bunching the grain; fertilizer attachment works to perfection.

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Everything the farmer needs at our place of business.

SEEDS!

ALL KINDS—Home grown and Western re-cleaned red clover seed.

BRICK CEMENT STONES and SAND

Before you buy come to see us, get our price, compare our implements, machinery and wares with what you find elsewhere. We buy right, so we sell right.

J. H. WEBER, Centre Hall

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEAMS AND LABORERS WANTED for work on state road between Spring Mills and Old Fort. Inquire of J. RUSSELL GEPHART, Sup't., Spring Mills Hotel.

BOY WANTED.—Boy fourteen or fifteen years old wanted on a farm. For particulars address J. L. TASSLER, Linden Hall, Pa. 0.17

BUGGY FOR SALE—Narrow tracked Meyer buggy, with rubber tires, used only a few months; price $65. J. MAX LANTZ, Spring Mills, Pa. 0.17

YEARLING COLTS WANTED—Must be well bred, and from heavy stock. Write or telephone. —S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall. (tf.)

BOOK LOST—A book entitled "The House of the Black Ring," by Patten, has been loaned and lost. The person having same will oblige by returning it to LEONARD RHONE, Centre Hall, Pa.

WALL PLASTER FOR SALE—Several tons of first-class wall plaster are offered for sale, at very reasonable prices, by S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall

BUGGY FOR SALE OR TO DEAL—A newly painted buggy, all in good condition for sale, or will deal on a bicycle.—F. M. ACKERMAN Spring Mills.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT.—The best located Store Room in Milroy, Mifflin county, Pa. A good opening for any business, but especially for a general grocery and produce store. The monthly pay of the industries in the vicinity aggregates not less than $10,000. For particulars address JOHN L. RUSSLER, Milroy, Pa. 0.18

WANTED: A permanent home by adoption for an infant a few days old. We guarantee the child to be in absolute health and pay the legal and court costs of adoption beside furnishing a supply of food and clothing. Write at once to Maternity Hospital, 228 Chestnut St., Sunbury Penna.

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Business Manager.

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DON'T go out of town to purchase your Shoes for Spring wear when so complete a line of the very latest styles, coming from the best manufacturers, are to be found at our store. We can satisfy all tastes to a nicety.
Gun Metal and Russet will be worn by all good dressers this Spring, and the best in these leathers will be found here. Moderately priced. See ours first.

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Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative. Adv.

Its Weight.

"Cholly complained of having something on his mind."

"I know what it is. I saw him strike his head against a lot of cobwebs in the corner."

WOMAN'S ILLS DISAPPEARED

Like Magic after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

North Bangor, N. Y. — "As I have

used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with great benefit I feel it my duty to write and tell you about it. I was ailing from female weakness and had headache and backache nearly all the time. I was later every month than I should have been and so sick that I had to go to bed.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me well and these troubles have disappeared like magic. I have recommended the Compound to many women who have used it successfully."—Mrs. JAMES J. STACY, R.F.D. No. 3, North Bangor, N. Y.

Another Made Well.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for me. For years I suffered terribly with hemorrhages and had pains so intense that sometimes I would faint away. I had female weakness so bad that I had to doctor all the time and never found relief until I took your remedies to please my husband. I recommend your wonderful medicine to all sufferers as I think it is a blessing for all women."—Mrs. L. E. WYCKOFF, 112 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

There need be no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to remedy woman's diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical. Why don't you try it?

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Contains no opium nor anything injurious
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enable the dyspeptic to eat whatever he wishes. They cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give appetite, and

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And other bright and fragrant posies
Then Patrick, Sam and Bill and Moses
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Three Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, White or Spotted, by mail for one dollar.
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Agents—$50 weekly handling our wonderful needle cases with our trust plan envelopes. They are self sellers. No talking necessary. Proposition no one can beat. 25c sample 10c. **Cortland Co., 446 E. Spruce St., Clearfield, Pa.**

FOR SALE—425 A. MONTGOMERY CO., Md.; 400 a. cult., 1 0r. house, barn, outbldgs., orchard, cattle, etc. For particulars address J. F. WHITE, POOLESVILLE, MD.

FARM for sale, 60 miles S.W. of St. Louis; best corn land. Bottom land, no swamps or overflow. $75 per acre—no trades. Between Rock Island and Frisco R. R. Address owner, **H. C. OTTE, Beaufort, Mo.**

FORMULA—Tough and resilient composition for making printing rollers; summer and winter use; 50c. **Geo. L. Silver, 11 Arabella St., Ogdensburg, N.Y.**

AGENTS—Healing Herb Specialties bring big commissions; quick sellers; get free herb booklet, terms, territory. Universal, 1705 14th Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

SKIEN'S CRIB FILLER Seed Corn fills the cribs; $2 a bushel. HENRY SKIEN, Braman, Oklahoma.

LEARN watchmaking, clock and jewelry repairing; modern, scientific correspondent courses; particulars free. **Beasley Watch School, Commercial Bldg., Woonsocket, R.I.**

AGENTS Sell "Majestic" 3 bellows vacuum cleaner; big seller; enormous profits; exclusive territory. **Home Vacuum Cleaner Co., 1725 W. Wabash, Chicago.**

SAVE Your Silver! Don't use polish! Electro-treated chamois skin makes old silver new. Trial size 25c, large 50c. **Lowe Laboratory, 7022 Aubert, Chicago.**

JOIN Black's No-Profit Co-Operative Stores. Membership $1. Reduce high cost of living; farmer members. Organizers wanted. Inclose stamp. Cincinnati.

GO ON the Stage. Will tell you how. Write for descriptive circular. IT'S FREE. **Gibson Theatrical Co., 1410 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois**

MY BOOKLET on White Runners 5c. Eggs $5 per 12. Buff Rock and R. I. Red eggs $2.50 per 15. **Mrs. A. M. Thompson, Marlow, Okla.**

LIVE AGENTS Handle best seller; just out; don't wait; particulars free; 100% profit. **Ruth J. Kelch, Dept. 4, Osawatomie, Kans.**

DO IT NOW!—J. H. MEYER, Modello, Fla., has grapefruit and orange land cheap. Frost unknown. Independence in 4 years. Healthiest place in U. S.

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Unavoidable.

Jane—Would you marry a man who was your inferior.

Mary—If I marry at all.

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Good Polish.

To make a polish for patent leather make a mixture of one part of linseed oil and two of cream. Mix it thoroughly and apply with a flannel, after removing every particle of dust from the shoes. Then rub the leather with a soft cloth.

HEADACHE AND BILIOUS ATTACKS Caused by Malaria removed by the use of **Elixir Babek** cure for such ailments. "Myself and whole household had suffered very much for some time with Malarial Fever. **'Elixir Babek'** has cured us perfectly, so that we enjoy at present the best of health."—Jacob Eberly, Fairfax Court House, Va. **Elixir Babek** 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Wanted an All-Day Whistler.

Somebody advertised for a man who can whistle all day for good pay. Perhaps the grouchy man in the suite across the hall doesn't like whistling. By the way, what are the union rates for whistling?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Wasn't Sure.

A gentleman was sorely out of patience by some blunder of his new groom.

"Look here," he cried, in his anger, "I won't have things done in this way. Do you think I'm a fool?"

"Sure, sorr," said the groom, "Oi can't say, sorr. Oi only came here yesterday."

Puzzle.

New Nurse—I couldn't answer the doctor this morning when he asked if the young woman patient who arrived a short time ago was light-headed.

Other Ditto—Why couldn't you answer him?

New Nurse—Because I didn't know whether he wanted to know if she were delirious or if she were a blonde.

Not the Same.

They were strolling through the woodland.

"Yes," the youthful professor was saying, "it is a very simple matter to tell the various kinds of trees by the barks."

She gazed at him soulfully.

"How wonderful!" she exclaimed. "And can you—er—tell the various kinds of dogs that way?"—Lippincott's.

Thrifty Scot.

When Sir John Carr was at Glasgow, in the year 1807, he was asked by the magistrates to give his advice concerning the inscription to be placed on Nelson's monument, then just completed. The knight recommended this brief record: "Glasgow to Nelson."

"True," said the others, "and as there is the town of Nelson near us, we might add, 'Glasgow to Nelson nine miles,' so that the column might serve for the milestone and a monument."

Meat-Bearing Tree.

In Mexico grows a tree called the Avocado, whose pear-shaped fruit is reputed to be composed of the substances which are to be found in meat. It contains about twenty per cent of fat and many other ingredients of great food value, and one good-sized "meat" pear is quite sufficient to make a meal for the average man.

The reason why the fruit is so little known at present is because it is grown nowhere on a large scale, what few trees there are grow round the huts of the natives, where they flourish with little care and afford easy meals for the indolent owners.

Cultivated on extensive lines it might have an important bearing on that serious subject, the high cost of living.

FRIENDS HELP.
St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down."

Tea is just as harmful, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected, and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and using Postum. Still another friend told me that Postum was a Godsend, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IMPROVING HEN FLOCK

Great Deal Depends on Selection of Setting Eggs.

Should Be Those From Year Old Birds, as Chicks Will Be Larger and Stronger Than Those From Pullets.

(By A. J. WILDER.)

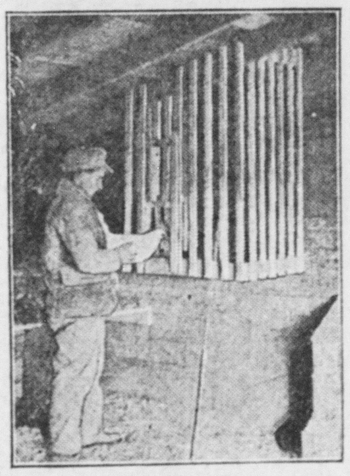
Care should be taken to save for settings only the eggs from the best hens. A very great difference can be made in a flock in a few seasons by the selection of the eggs for hatching.

By choosing the largest eggs the fowls will be much larger in size, but there is a great probability that they will not be good layers. The hen that lays an unusually large egg is quite likely to lay only every other day.

By setting her eggs and again the next season setting the largest eggs, you will develop a strain of large fowls that will lay very large eggs, but will lay only every other day, or even less.

On the other hand, if you set the eggs from the hens, that as pullets laid during their first fall and winter, and continue to set eggs from such hens, you will develop a strain of early winter layers.

The eggs for settings should be from year old hens, as the chicks will be larger and stronger than those from pullet eggs. It is best to mate



Every Poultry Home Should Have Some Convenience for Confining Broody Hens.

cockerels instead of old cocks with these hens, as the eggs are more apt to be fertile and there will be a larger percentage of pullets.

Choose the medium sized, well shaped eggs and be sure the shell is firm and strong. A weak shell is sure to be broken, and, besides the loss of the egg itself, will likely ruin several of the other eggs in the nest and may even teach the hen to break and eat them.

Feed the hens a little air slacked lime in the mash to give the eggs a good strong shell. Be sure the lime is well slacked and give two tablespoonfuls to 100 hens every day.

Do not force the breeding stock for egg production. Feed them mostly whole grain, wheat, oats, corn and barley. Let the mash be a light feed and give them fresh sweet meat scraps twice a week.

Feed plenty of green food, unless the fowls have range where they can find it for themselves. Keep them supplied with pure, clean drinking water and have charcoal, grit, oyster shell and dry bone always before them.

Don't forget a little salt in the mash. It should always be salted as much as the same quantity of food would be for the table.

The hens must be made to exercise by scratching for their grain in the litter. They must be healthy and in good condition if you are to raise strong, healthy chicks.

A diseased condition of the hen is transmitted to the egg and will appear in the chick when hatched.

Protection for Trees.

Some orchardists have been successful in protecting their trees by smearing the trunks near the ground with mixtures which are distasteful to rabbits. For this purpose whitewash, a mixture of glue and copperas, decoction of quassia chips and blood or grease, have been used. Mechanical protection by means of some wrapping is more permanent and effective than any form of wash.

Effect of Animal Husbandry.

Live stock make it necessary to diversify crops and grow more crops upon which there is a wider margin of profit. Animals also distribute labor, furnish employment in time of bad weather, or when field work is not possible. Animal husbandry is the logical way to insure soil improvement, as the increased fertility from manure is often sufficient to justify raising animals.

Converted Wagon.

From the standpoint of convenience, the farm wagon that has been made over into a low-down vehicle with wide steel tires has a strong appeal. It is easily loaded, and overcomes all the objections to high wagons of the old type.

Hearty Eaters.

All cows that are hearty eaters are not profitable producers, but all profitable producers are usually hearty eaters.

PROPER FEED FOR THE HENS

Varied Diet Necessary for Best Results From Layers—Dry Mash Always Before Fowls.

A method which has given very satisfactory results for the American breeds has been worked out by Prof. J. C. Graham of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. A dry mash is kept in hoppers before the hens at all times and a scratch feed is fed night and morning. The dry mash is composed of equal parts bran, wheat middlings, corn meal, finely ground oats, ground alfalfa and beef scraps, and the scratch feed of two parts cracked corn, one part wheat and one part oats, says the Farm and Home.

The scratch feed is varied, depending somewhat upon the condition of the hens. If on examination they are found too fat more oats and wheat and less corn are fed. Sometimes we feed three parts of corn to two parts of wheat at night and oats in the morning.

At certain seasons of the year more grain is fed at night in the litter than the hens will eat, so there will be some left for them to work on early the next morning. This is found to be a very satisfactory method. At times oats are fed alone, for when the three are mixed together the wheat and corn are picked up first and the hens that eat the fastest get very little of the oats.

If it is desired to force the hens, in addition to the dry mash and grain, moisten some of the mash, getting it to a crumbly state and placing it in troughs, what they will eat in 15 minutes. This is fed at night. Fresh water, oyster shell and grit are kept before the hens. Mangels and cabbages are fed whole every day when possible, but at least three times a week.

BIG FACTOR IN INCUBATION

Lack of Ventilation Given as Cause for Many Failures in Artificially Hatched Eggs.

The question of the cause or causes of the lower hatching percentage that commonly characterizes artificial incubation when compared with results obtained when eggs are set under hens is a matter about which there is considerable conjecture, but little definite knowledge. In connection with various theories that have been advanced and several experiments that have been made, it is perhaps suggestive that investigators have recently inclined to the opinion that unsatisfactory results are probably due in greater measure than is generally supposed to an excess of ventilation.

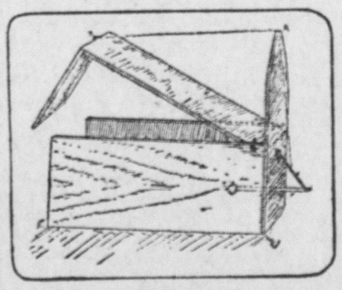
Several authorities are mentioned in support of the statement that there is a larger amount of carbon dioxide in the air surrounding the eggs that are naturally hatched than in a well ventilated incubator, and the question is raised as to whether and to what extent it may be an essential factor in incubation.

MAKING TRAP FOR RABBITS

Full Directions Given for Construction and Materials Required—Use Apple on Trigger.

In response to a query for directions to make a rabbit trap, Herbert L. Doty makes the following reply in the Rural New Yorker:

Material required: Sides, two pieces, 2 feet by ¾ inch; bottom, one piece, 2 feet by 9x9¾ inch; top, one piece,



Box Trap.

9¾ inch; back, one piece, 2 feet by 10½x¾ inch. In the picture T, trigger about 10 inches long; B, brace which fits in notch at N; P, wooden pin used as hinge at X. After box is constructed from material given above, bore a hole in the back a little larger than the trigger; take a stout cord, fasten it at S, draw through notch at R, and tie to center of brace. Stick an apple on trigger, as shown in cut, and the trap is ready for the rabbit.

Save the Early Layers.

Hens that lay but few eggs are animal weeds. If we breed from them they are more than likely to yield daughters that will be weeds also.

Farmers and small poultrymen who cannot afford to use trap nests can pick out the pullets in September and October that are about commencing to lay, and save a pen of them for next season's breeders.

The pullets that commence laying early usually continue to lay well.

In this way most of the weeds can be kept out of the breeding pen.

Halter-Breaking Colt.

Never let a colt grow to any considerable age and size without halter-breaking him. Hundreds of valuable young horses are much injured in disposition by letting him run until they are two and three years of age, and then for the first time cornered in a stall by several farm hands, which may be a frolic to the latter, but quite contrary to the former.

CITIES TO RULE BY COMMISSION

House Expected to Approve Bill Already Adopted in Senate

HAS A SWEEPING EFFECT

Affects All Except Four Cities of State—Most General Piece of Legislation of Session—Council of Five Elected, One as Mayor

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—By the passage of the Clark commission form of government bill for third-class cities, the Senate placed in a fair way to enactment the session's biggest and most general piece of legislation affecting cities. Only four cities are not affected by the law as proposed, and these four are Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton and Lancaster, the last-named a third-class city, but working under a special charter. The House will probably pass the bill without serious objection, and the victory in the Senate has caused the commission advocates to rejoice, for heretofore the hardest fight on legislation containing the initiative, referendum and non-partisan ballot provisions has been in the Senate.

Not a Ripper Bill.

The bill passed by 37 votes to 8. Briefly, the measure provides for a Council of five, to be elected at large, one to be the mayor and serve as the head of the Department of Public Affairs, and the others to be heads of the departments of Public Safety, Accounts and Finances, Streets and House improvements, and Parks and Public Property. Salaries are to be determined by population at the beginning, and afterward by the council. There is no ripper in the bill, and mayors elected in 1911 will serve until January 1, 1916, while all other mayors are to retire next January, as well as the councilmen now serving in bicameral bodies elected from wards. The council and mayor in each city are to appoint an assessor to serve for one year. The assessor will name assistants. The Council must also elect a treasurer, engineer and solicitor, but all other appointees are to be named by department heads. The initiative is to be applicable on petition of 10 per cent. of the electors, and within twenty days after the ordinance has been passed by council it may be referred to the people, the procedure being the filing of a petition signed by 20 per cent. of the electors.

House Refuses to Fix Day.

The House has refused to consider at this time the proposition advanced by Representative Schuck, of Westmoreland, that final adjournment be fixed for May 15. The resolution, by a viva voce vote, was sent to the Rules Committee, following a strong speech against it by Speaker Alter, who left his chair for the second time this session to participate in debate. Mr. Schuck then offered a second resolution, that the committee report not later than next Monday on a date for final adjournment, but this was ruled out of order.

Schuck argued for adjournment on the basis of economy, and declared that if a date were fixed more work could be accomplished. The Speaker reviewed the work of the House to the present, and stated that up to March 27 the members had accomplished 30 per cent. more than up to the same time in 1911.

Speaker Alter Opposes.

The Speaker was cheered as he said: "It has been said around the State that the Speaker has been too indulgent with the members in debate. Some of the House members have given utterance to the same thought—that if the Speaker were more strict the House would work faster. Now, this is what I want to say: If it is the idea that the Speaker shall refuse to give fair hearing to members who arise in good faith to express their views on pending measures, then this House must get a new Speaker."

Schuck Defends Motion.

When the resolution was offered, Representative Humes of Crawford moved to refer it to the Rules Committee. Schuck then came to the defense of his resolution, saying: "It is in response to a public demand for a business ending to this session that I present this resolution. Nothing will ever bring this House to its senses but the realization that a certain limited time remains in which to consider the legislation before it. We are becoming the laughing-stock of the people of the State, the object of derision when deliberative procedure in legislative matters is concerned. Let us not magnify our importance and deceive ourselves into the belief that our constituents are expecting us to remain here indefinitely." Mr. Schuck opposed the Humes motion, saying he objected to "the indefinite and indeterminate policy of the 'Graveyard Committee' on Rules." Calling Representative Flynn, Democrat, of Elk, to the chair, Speaker Alter took the floor and requested that the resolution be sent to the Rules Committee. After referring to the reports of his overindulging the members, the Speaker said: "I do not think this is the time for the House to set any definite time for final adjournment. There is no way of determining how long it will take to dispose of bills. I find that on March 27, 1911, 157 bills had passed the House, and the same day this year 294 bills had made the same progress. That is 30 per cent. more business done this session than at the preceding one. That does not look as if we are wasting time."

PROCEEDINGS OF LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Bills Passed.

For the better preservation of records in Philadelphia Recorder of Deeds' office.

Permitting Warren Academy trustees to sell certain lands.

Bills Introduced.

To preserve and publish ancient English and German church records found in the State.

Resolution asking Congress for national road system connecting State capitals.

HOUSE.

Bills Passed.

Three companion bills creating auxiliary forest reserves, fixing value at $1 per acre for local taxes and reimbursing counties and townships 2 cents per acre.

Making the violet the official State flower.

Making Philadelphia and Pittsburgh school boards eelctive.

Appropriating funds to transport veterans to Gettysburg celebration.

Appropriating $1,500,000 for pensions to Civil War veterans.

Remitting parole of life prisoners.

Creating bureau of utilities in second-class cities.

Regulating plants of shade trees and acquisition of lands for forestry purposes in second-class cities.

Regulating sale of aigrettes. (Senate bill.)

Regulating appointment of county detectives in counties having between 300,000 and 700,000 population.

General.

House declines to adopt resolution for adjournment May 15.

Senate sets April 22 for final vote on woman suffrage.

Bill to license railway dining cars beaten in House.

House defeats bill forbidding tipping.

Lieutenant Governor Reynolds declines to order election to fill vacancy caused by Senator Stineman's death.

Philadelphia produce dealers appear in opposition to cold-storage bill.

Advocates and opponents of Bible reading in public schools appear before Senate committee.

Constitutional amendment abolishing Department of Internal Affairs reported affirmatively to House.

Senate committee postpones uniform divorce bill indefinitely.

District Attorney Rotan suggests that criminal jurisdiction be denied to proposed municipal court.

Argument for workmen's compensation act is made before Senate Corporation Committee.

Fixing the deer season at from November 10 to 25.

Authorizing police magistrates in second-class cities to suspend sentences after persons have been adjudged guilty of violating city ordinances.

Repealing Philadelphia Port Warden act of 1864.

Authorizing municipalities to purchase entire capital stock and bonds of bridge companies and exempting such investments from State tax.

Changing time for opening bids for State supplies from June to May.

Court Bill Goes Through.

Among the bills to pass second reading was that providing for the consolidation of the Common Pleas Courts of Philadelphia. The Senate Judiciary General Committee postponed indefinitely action on the uniform divorce bill. This bill is the one drawn by the National Committee on Uniform Divorce. Walter George Smith, of Philadelphia, one of the sponsors of the bill, appeared before the committee in its favor.

Senate Seat Stays Vacant.

Lieutenant Governor Reynolds announced that he would not issue a writ for the election of a Senator in the Cambria district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Stineman. He said there was no necessity for an election, as the Legislature would probably adjourn before the election would be held.

Dining Cars Remain "Dry."

After a short but somewhat heated debate, the House defeated the bill of Representative McAleer, of Philadelphia, to license railway dining cars, 74 ayes to 11 noes.

Overrides Tener's Wish.

Twenty-four dual officeholders, including Governor Tener's private secretary and the Executive Controller, adjudged guilty of contempt by the House Judiciary General Committee, were subpoenaed to appear before the dual officeholders' investigating committee. This action was taken against the wishes of the Governor and Senators McNichol and Vare. The committee, after observing the greatest secrecy in two sessions held last week and another since then, refused to accept the report of the Governor.

Veto to Hit Powell.

Governor Tener let it be known that he will veto the bill increasing the salaries in the Auditor General's office. This is the measure which caused Senator Powell, Auditor General-elect, to withdraw his opposition to the confirmation of Highway Commissioner Bigelow. He was assured by the Organization leaders that the Governor would approve the bill. Senator Powell declared that if the Governor vetoes the bill he will fight every Organization bill in the Senate. A lively fight will no doubt result.

PROVISIONS OF THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Congressman Underwood Explains What It Means to the Country.

REDUCE REVENUE $80,000,000

Places Raw Wool on the Free List, and Heavily Reduces the Sugar Duty—Raises Rates on Several Items.

Washington, D. C.—Removal of all tariff from many articles of food and clothing, broad reductions in the rates of duty on all necessaries of life, an increase of tariff on many luxuries, and a new income tax that would touch the pocket of every American citizen whose net income exceeds $4,000 are the striking features of the new Democratic tariff revision bill.

Sugar would be free of duty in 1916, the bill proposing an immediate 25 per cent. reduction and the removal of the remaining duty in 1916.

Raw wool would be made free at once, with a corresponding heavy reduction in the tariff on all woolen goods.

Placed on the Free List.

Other articles are put on the free list as follows: Meats, flour, bread, boots and shoes, lumber, coal, harness, saddlery, iron ore, milk and cream, potatoes, salt, swine, corn, cornmeal, cotton bagging, agricultural implements, leather, wood pulp, Bibles, printing paper not worth more than 2½ cents a pound, typewriters, sewing machines, typesetting machines, cash registers, steel rails, fence wire, cotton ties, nails, hoop and band iron, fish, sulphur, soda, tanning materials, acetic and sulphuric acids, borax, lumber products, including broom handles, clapboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves, shingles.

These principal items are taken from the free list and taxed: Rough and uncut diamonds and precious stones, furs, coal tar products, 10 per cent.; volatile oils, 20 per cent.; spices, from 1 cent to 2 cents per pound.

The new rates are estimated to reduce the customs revenue approximately $80,000,000 a year. This is expected to be made up by the income tax.

Protection to the farmer would be cut throughout by more than 50 per cent. in an effort to reduce the cost of food. Protection to the steel and implement manufacturer would in turn be cut by fully as wide a margin. Heaviest reductions fall upon foodstuffs, agricultural products, woolen and cotton clothing.

Duty Cuts in Detail.

Chairman Underwood's statement giving the changes in detail continues as follows:

"In the chemical schedule the rates on certain commodities show heavy reductions. For instance, boracic acid is cut from 78.70 per cent. to 21.43 per cent., glue from 35.06 per cent. to 14.29 per cent. and red lead from 60.35 per cent. to 25 per cent. Moderate reductions have been made on medicinal preparations, which are cut from 25 per cent to 15 per cent., blacking from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent., drugs from 12.55 per cent. to 10 per cent., and olive oil from 35.18 per cent. to 21.05 per cent. The schedule contains a number of articles on which either no reduction has been made or an advance provided for.

"Rates on all brick have been cut on the average from 30.23 per cent. to 10.28 per cent., tile from 47.84 per cent. to 23.36 per cent., asphalt from 37.05 per cent. to 9.62 per cent. Ordinary earthenware, which was already relatively low, being subject to an average duty of 24.67 per cent., has now been cut to 15 per cent., while window glass has been given an average reduction on all glasses of from 46.38 per cent. to 28.31 per cent. Plate glass, which may be considered a luxury, still retains a duty of nearly 40 per cent., the average being 38.45 per cent., in place of the duty of 63.95 per cent. in the law.

Pig Iron and Forgings Hit.

"Pig iron and slabs, which were 16.35 per cent. and 17.79 per cent., have been cut to 8 per cent. in each case; beams, from 23.20 per cent. to 12 per cent., and forgings from 30 per cent. to 15 per cent. On the other hand, bicycles, a much more highly manufactured product, are dutiable at 25 per cent. as against 45 per cent., and razors at 35 per cent. as against 77.68 per cent.

"The idea of the large extension of the free list for the unmanufactured products has been the fundamental conception, while the effort has been made to improve the status of the manufactured lumber. Thus, sawed boards, other than cabinet wood, have been carried to the free list, while sawed cabinet woods, which were 12.75 per cent. in 1912, are now 10 per cent.; casks, barrels, etc., which were 30 per cent., are now 14.77 per cent., and house furniture, which was 35 per cent., is now 15 per cent.

"Tobacco and spirits have been found to be good producers of revenue and have, therefore, been left at the same rates as in the present law.

Would Reduce Cost of Living.

"In the effort to relieve the consumer and to mitigate the high and rising cost of living, schedule G, which deals with agricultural products, has been thoroughly revised and important reductions have been made. For instance, the duty on horses has been reduced from 25 per cent. to 10 per cent., cattle from 25.07 per cent. to 15 per cent., sheep from 16.41 per cent. to 10 per cent., barley from 43.05 per cent. to 23.07 per cent., macaroni from 34.25 per cent. to 23.81 per cent., hay from 43.21 per cent to 26.67 per cent, fruits from 27.21 per cent. to 15.38 per cent, figs from 51.53 per cent to 42.10 per cent., lemons from 68.85 per cent. to 24.03 per cent., live poultry from 13.10 per cent. to 6.67 per cent., and vinegar from 33.03 per cent. to 17.39 per cent. Other changes are in proportion, and the general effect has been to reduce in a very material proportion the heavy taxes upon imported foodstuffs.

General Slash on Cottons.

"In schedule I, dealing with cotton, comparisons of the principal items show reductions on cotton thread from 31.54 per cent. to 19.29 per cent.; on spool thread from 22.95 per cent. to 15 per cent.; on cotton cloth from 42.74 per cent. to 26.69 per cent.; on water proof cloth from 50.56 per cent to 25 per cent.; on ready made clothing from 50 per cent. to 30 per cent.; on collars and cuffs from 64.03 per cent. to 25 per cent.; on plushes from 51.46 per cent. to 40 per cent.; on handkerchiefs from 59.27 per cent. to 30 per cent.; on stockings, 75.34 per cent. to 50 per cent.; on gloves from 89.17 per cent. to 35 per cent.; on underwear from 60.27 per cent. to 25 per cent., and on cotton damask from 40 per cent. to 25 per cent.

"Flax, hemp and their products have been similarly dealt with. Raw flax and raw hemp have been reduced from $22.40 and $22.50 per ton, respectively, to $11.20 each; jute yarns have been cut from 26.90 per cent. to 15 per cent.; cables and cordage from 6.43 per cent. to 4.55 per cent.; oil cloths for floors from 44.29 per cent to 15 per cent.; handkerchiefs from 50 per cent. to 35 per cent.

How Schedule K Fares.

"Schedule K, dealing with wools and woolen manufactures, has been the center of criticism for many years and the committee has given it very careful study. The result has been to make raw wool free of duty, to reduce yarns from 75.34 per cent to 20 per cent; blankets from 72.69 per cent to 25 per cent; flannels from 93.29 per cent to 25 and 35 per cent; dress goods from 99.70 per cent to 35 per cent; clothing from 79.56 per cent to 35 per cent; webbings, etc., from 82.7 per cent to 35 per cent, and carpets from rates ranging from 60 per cent to 82 per cent, to rates ranging from 20 per cent to 35 per cent.

"Inasmuch as silk and silk goods are distinctly to be classed as luxuries, it has been deemed wise to make only very moderate reductions in the rates of duty. Partially manufactured goods have been cut from 21.01 per cent to 15 per cent; spun silk yarn from 37.09 per cent to 35 per cent; sewing silk from 35 per cent to 15 per cent; silk goods from 52.55 per cent to 50 per cent; silk handkerchiefs (plain) from 50 per cent to 40 per cent; ribbons from 50 per cent to 40 per cent; artificial silk yarns from 41.79 per cent to 35 per cent. and braids, embroideries and the like of artificial silk, from 68.49 per cent to 60 per cent.

Print Paper on the Free List.

"Print paper, whose cost of production is as low in this country under favorable conditions as it is anywhere in the world, has been transferred to the free list when worth less than 2½ cents per pound, while the higher grades have been given a tariff of 12 per cent in place of 15.80 per cent. Copying paper has been cut from 42.32 per cent to 30 per cent, bag envelopes, etc., from 49.92 per cent to 35 per cent, parchment papers from 47.92 per cent to 35 per cent, photographic paper from 29.99 per cent to 25 per cent, writing paper from 45.13 per cent to 25 per cent; common wrapping paper from 35 per cent to 25 per cent and books from 25 per cent to 15 per cent.

Jewelry Only Slightly Reduced.

"Jewelry has been only slightly reduced, falling from 75.74 per cent to 60 per cent. A good illustration of the attitude adopted with respect to the application of the tariff is seen in the item, precious stones uncut, which are given a rate of 10 per cent notwithstanding they were on the free list under the act of 1909.

"Where the tariff rates balance the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, including an allowance for the difference in freight rates, the tariff must be competitive, and from that point downward to the lowest tariff that can be levied will continue to be competitive to a greater or less extent.

Strikes Blow at Monopoly.

"On the other hand, when the duties levied at the custom house are high enough to allow the American manufacturer to make a profit before his competitor can enter the field, we have invaded the domain of the protection of profits. In the committee's judgment the protection of any profit must of necessity have a tendency to destroy competition and create monopoly, whether the profit protected is reasonable or unreasonable.

"Which course is the wiser one for our government to take? The one that demands the protection of profits, the continued policy of hothouse growth for our industries—the stagnation of development that follows where competition ceases—or, on the other hand, the gradual reduction of our tariff to a basis where the American manufacturer must meet honest competition; where he must develop his business along the best and most economic lines; where, when he fights at home to control his market, he is forging the way in the economic development of his business to extend his trade in the markets of the world. The future growth of our great industries lies beyond the seas."

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"The general trade outlook continues very satisfactory, although conservatism in all branches is manifest. The disastrous floods caused more or less interruptions to transporting and distributing agencies, but as these are restored a return to full normal activity is expected.

"March bank clearings were 2.4 per cent. less than last year, though 5.1 per cent. larger than in 1911. Railroad earnings during four weeks of March, on the other hand, made the important gain of 7 per cent.

"Building operations are generally active. Winter wheat conditions are excellent."

Bradstreet's says:

"Irregularity, with a tendency toward more or less repression, is the chief characteristic of trade advices. It is true that retail trade has improved somewhat, and that returns from the Northwest generally and from parts of the Southwest show activity, but, on the other hand, the situation in the South, as well as in the flood-stricken areas of the West, is such as to curtail buying, while in the East there is a disposition to temporarily mark time.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 4,081,478 bushels, against 3,421,452 bushels this week last year."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, $1.11½ elevator and $1.13 f o b afloat; Northern Duluth, $1.50, f o b afloat. May, 98⅜c; July, 97⅜c; September, 93¾c. Bonded Wheat: May and July closed 98c.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 59c, f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 40c; No. 3, 39@39½c; No. 4, 38@38½c; natural white, 38@40c; white clipped, 38½@41c.

Butter—Rather easy; receipts, 6,546 tubs; creamery, extras, 34½@35c; firsts, 34c; packing stock, held, 23½@24½c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 23½@24c.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered extras, 19½@20c; fresh-gathered, storage packed, firsts, 18½@19c; fresh-gathered, regular packed firsts, Northearly, 18@18½c; do, Southern, 17¾@18c; fresh-gathered checks, prime, 15½@16½c; undergrades, checks, 12@15c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, whites, good to large size, new laid, 21c.

Dressed Poultry—Quiet; fresh-killed fowl, 16½@18½c; frozen turkeys, 15@25½c; live, irregular. Chickens, nearby, 19½c; fowls, Western, 18½@19½c; turkeys, 20c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat advanced ½c. No. 2 red, in export elevator, $1.02@1.03.

Corn—Firm. No. 2 yellow, natural, local, 60c.

Potatoes — Easier; Pennsylvania, choice, per bushel, 68@72c; New York, do, 63@65c; New York, fair to good, per bushel, 58@60c; Florida, new, per barrel, $4@6.25.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — Spot and April, $1.07; May, $1.08¾. Settling prices, No. 2 red Western, $1.07¼; No. 2 red, $1.07; No. 3 red, 1.04¾; steamer, No. 2 red, 98½c.

Corn—Spot and April, 55⅝c. Settling price for contract, 55¾c; steamer mixed, 53¾c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40@40½; standard white, 38¼@38¼c; No. 3 white, 37¼@37½c; No. 4 white, 35¼c asked.

Rye—No. 1 Rye, Western, 69@70c; do, No. 2, 55@66c; do, No. 3, 61@62c; do, No. 4, 59@60c. Bag lots of nearby, as to quality, 55@65c.

Hay—No. 1 Timothy, $16.50; standard Timothy, $15.50@16; No. 2 Timothy, $15@15.50; No. 3 Timothy, $12@14; light Clover, mixed, $15; No. 1 Clover, mixed, $14.50; No. 2 Clover, mixed, $11@12.50; heavy Clover, mixed, $11.50@13; No. 1 Clover, $11@12; No. 2 Clover, $9@10.

Straw—No. 1 straight Rye, $18@18.50; do, No. 2, $17.00@17.50; No. 1 tangled Rye, $10.00@11.00; No. 1 Wheat, $8@8.50; No. 2 Wheat, $7.50@8; No. 1 Oat, $9@10; No. 2 Oat, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 38@39c; do, choice, 36@37c; do, good, 35@36c; do, prints, 38@39c; do, blocks, 38@39c; ladles, 25@27c; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22@24c; Ohio rolls, 22@24c; West Virginia rolls, 22@24c; store-packed, 21@22c; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 21@22c; process butter, 29@30c.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, 17c; Eastern Shore, firsts, 17c; Western, firsts (Ohio), 17c; West Virginia, firsts, 16½c; Southern (North Carolina), firsts, 16c. Guinea, per dozen, 8@9c. Duck Eggs, choice, nearby, per dozen, 20c; do, Southern, per dozen, 18c.

Live Poultry — Chickens, young, smooth, large 22@25c; do, rough and staggy, 12@15c; do, winter, under 2 pounds, 28@30c; do, spring, 1@1¼ pounds, 35@40c; do, old hens, 19c; do, old roosters and stags, 12c. Ducks, young Muscovy and Mongrel, 17c; do, young white Pekins, 18c; do, puddle, 3½ pounds and over, 17c; do, small, poor, 14@15c. Pigeons, per pair, old, 30c; do, young, 30c. Guinea Fowl, young, each, 1½ pounds and up, 50@55c; do, each, 1¼ pounds, 30c; do, each, under 1 pound, 20c; do, old each, 30c.

MANY IDEAS ABOUT THE PIN

Superstition of All Kinds Has Been Gathered Around Humble Household Implement.

During the reign of James I., the metal pins came into fashion. In 1817 a machine for producing entire pins was invented by an American, Seth Hunt, but it remained for Samuel Wright, of Massachusetts, to patent in 1824 the wonderful pin-making machine which is generally used today.

A certain amount of witchery and romance has always been associated with the humble pin. In olden times it was regarded as a charm against, and also as an implement of witchcraft. Witches were supposed to force their victims to swallow pins, while, on the other hand, pins stuck in the heart of an animal and carefully preserved were considered the appropriate antidote to evil influences. In Wales there existed a grim superstition that a toad pierced with pins would cause the life of an enemy to wither as the poor creature itself slowly died. In Russia it is considered unlucky to meet a priest on leaving a house—a state of affairs which can only be remedied by throwing a pin at him; and in Iceland if a man is suspecting of walking after death, pins and needles are thrust into the feet of the corpse.

Readers of Romance will remember how people were believed to be bewitched and led to lingering death by regularly sticking pins into wax effigies of them. Even today in the back country a favorite "charm" to make the cream chum into butter is the dropping of hot pins into it.

HEAD FULL OF DANDRUFF

1802 Reynolds & 34th St., Savannah, Ga.—"My head began to get sore and all around the edges got white with the disease until I was quite scared. I thought all my hair would drop out. It came out by handfuls, and my head itched so I nearly scratched the skin off. It was full of dandruff which showed plainly in my hair. I also had trouble with my hand. It peeled every time I put it in water, and it was so badly disfigured that everybody noticed it and asked me what it was. It was red, and burned awfully.

"My mother tried several things but they were unsuccessful, and it seemed as if nothing did it any good until I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It had lasted about four weeks, but then it started getting well and my hair stopped falling completely. Now it is cured. My hair is now nice and thick and is growing to a nice length. I also used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hand and completely cured it." (Signed) Miss Hattie M. Jones, Nov. 8, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Big Returns From Sealing.

With a catch of 36,000 seals, the steamer Stephano is the first of the sealing fleet operators in Newfoundland waters to report.

She brought news that the Nascopie had 27,000 fish, the Florizel 22,000, the Sagona 23,000, the Eagle 12,000, the Ballaventure 10,000, the Bonaventure 8,000 and the Adventure 7,000. Others of the fleet had poor luck.

Advices from the four ships sealing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence indicate that the prospects for a good season are excellent.—St. Johns (N. F.) Dispatch to New York World.

She Knew It.

One day a teacher was having a first-grade class in physiology. She asked them if they knew that there was a burning fire in the body all of the time. One little girl spoke up and said: "Yes'em, when it is a cold day I can see the smoke."—National Monthly.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Boys and Flies.

"God made the flies; don't swat them," is a Hackensack official's method of disposing of the summer pest problem. This ought to be a useful argument for the Hackensack youngster who is caught sampling the jam.—New York Evening Sun.

Kill the Flies Now and Prevent disease. A DAISY FLY KILLER will do it. Kills thousands. Lasts all season. All dealers or six sent express paid for $1. H. SOMERS, 150 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Adv.

Heading Her Off.

"Do you love me, George?"

"Yes, dear, I love you, but go a little light, for I won't have any money until pay day."

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE? Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

Detachable.

"Is her hair a crown of glory?"

"Yes, and every night she abdicates."—Town Topics.

Old Pie Shops Disappearing.

With the decline of the a la mode beef shop in London one notes also the disappearance of most of the old-fashioned pie shops, such as the famous eel-pie shop in Fleet street that the youthful fancy of the writer always associated with the story of Sweeney Todd, "the demon barber." The itinerant vender of sheep's trotters has also almost disappeared, as well as the seller of sandwiches at the doors of theaters, while the peripatetic pie has quite vanished from the streets. In their place we have the all-conquering but malodorous fried-fish shop, which has multiplied fourfold during the last twenty years.—London Chronicle.

Soda Lake In Africa.

In English East Africa is the richest bed of soda in the world. Engineers say that it contains 200,000,000 tons. The lake has a surface of more than 50 square kilometers. During the rainy season, which in this locality is short, its surface is covered with a shallow layer of water. When a block of soda is taken out, another forms, and the natives say that this occurs so quickly that an equal amount of soda may be abstracted for a number of years from the same place.—Harper's Weekly.

"Oh, So Sudden."

He was not a rapid wooer, and she was getting somewhat anxious. A persistent ring came at the front door.

"Oh, bother!" she said. "Who can be calling?"

"Say you're out," he suggested.

"Oh, no, that would be untrue," she protested.

"Then say you are engaged," he urged.

"Oh, may I, Charlie?" she cried, as she fell into his arms.

And the man kept on ringing the front door bell.

Good Idea.

As to the low taxes, let's lower the indirect taxes—for example, that tax of 40 million dollars a year that tuberculosis levies in Missouri.—St. Louis Republic.

Its Kind.

"I met a man yesterday who offered me an unspeakable insult."

"Why was it unspeakable?"

"He was dumb and had to spell it out on his fingers."

True Love.

"And would you die for me?"

"Certainly not. I would rather live forever than to give you such a cause for grief."

Answered.

"I'm about to give an opera party. What boxes should I take?"

"Any, except chatterboxes."—Judge.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv

Treat people kindly and you will find them easier to work.

Despondent?

Have you frequent headaches, a coated tongue, bitter taste in the morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor appetite?

A torpid liver is the trouble in nine cases out of ten

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

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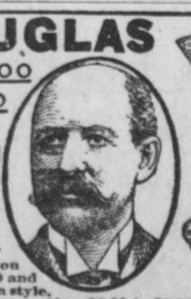

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1913

Accused of Robbing Dead.

Oscar H. Osman, an undertaker of Columbus, Ohio, who was arrested charged with taking money from the body of Mrs. Sarah Sevill, a flood victim, was released on bond and was immediately rearrested for investigation. The charge does not admit of bail. The charge against Osman was made by two members of the Ohio National Guard, who declared that Osman promised to give them $25 or more apiece, for every body turned over to him. They said they witnessed the finding by Osman of $265, when Mrs. Sevill's body was brought to Osman's undertaking establishment. Silas Sevill, son of the dead woman, said that he had reason to believe that his mother had $500 in her possession when she was drowned. On being questioned by Chief of Police Carter, Osman admitted that he had found a sum of about $265 on one of the corpses brought to his establishment and that it might have belonged to Mrs. Sevill.

Osman is a native of Centre county, and was in the undertaking business at Port Matilda prior to going to Columbus.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Thomas V. Stevens et ux to Ebenezer R. Williams, tract of land in Union twp. $4150

John I. Thompson Jr. et al to J. E. Johnstonbaugh, tract of land in Patton twp. $5000

Wm H. Johnstonbaugh to J. Hutchinson, tract of land in Marion twp. $7000

Elmer E. Miller et ux to Anna Gerringer, tract of land in Miles twp. $300.

Josiah C. Rossman et ux to W. E. Musser, tract of land in Gregg twp. $8000.

Josiah C. Rossman et ux to W. E. Musser, tract of land in Gregg twp. $100.

Clarence P. Linville et ux to Mary A. Deal, tract of land in State College. $50.

Mary A. Foster et ux to Alice E. Linville, tract of land in State College. $1.

John L. Holmes et ux to Albert Deal, tract of land in State College. $3250

Alice E Linville et bar to Mary A. Deal, tract of land in State College. $6000

Hattie J. Barrett to Eva Watson, tract of land in Boggs twp. $50.

Mary E. Olewine et al to Harvey A. Hoy, tract of land in Spring twp. $8500

James A. Beaver et al to Alonza Bickle, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $4000

Dora Baudis et bar to Harry Carver, tract of land in Union twp. $500

John A. Erb to James J. McGuire, tract of land in Philipsburg. $550

William A. Jacobs to David Chambers, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $300.

Saville Pletcher et bar to Bessie J. Condo, tract of land in Howard boro. $2000.

Catherine Mitchell et al to Minnie M. Gilliland, tract of land in College twp. $1.

Mary A. Pletcher et al to Penna. R. R. Co., tract of land in Howard twp. $3300.

William H. Thompson et ux to Penna R. R. Co., tract of land in Howard twp. $500

David Tressler et ux to Frank Albright, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $1550.

Henry Mowary to George F. Shook, tract of land in Gregg twp. $4000.

E. P. Shook to George F. Shook, tract of land in Gregg twp. $6500

Charles D. Frazier to Charles W Horner, tract of land in Potter twp. $300.

John W. Eby et ux to Mary A. Crust, tract of land in Potter twp. $7320

Margaret Hartswick to Julia C. Gray, tract of land in College twp. $250.

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Agnes Shipley et bar to William H. Barton, tract of land in Unionville. $650.

J. E. Waler et ux to Aaron Smull, tract of land in Miles twp. $1250.

Reuben Smull et ux to J. E. Walker, tract of land in Miles twp. $2000.

Clayton S. Witmer et ux to John L. Wolfe, tract of land in Miles twp. $440.

George W. Hosterman to W. E. Minning, tract of land in Miles twp. $5800.

Caroline Gratz et bar to James Miller, tract of land in Miles twp. $33 37

James Miller to Elmer E. Miller, tract of land in Miles twp. $22

George B. Weaver et ux to George W. Crouse, tract of land in Miles twp. $315.

Fred Pike et ux to Gottlieb Joswick, tract of land in Rush twp. $200.

Fountain W. Crider et al to Penna. Railroad Co., tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $1.

James H. Weaver et al to Penna. R. R Co., tract of land in Boggs twp. $200

Harvey N Keller et ux to John H. Herman, tract of land in Benner and Spring twp. $3600.

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WANTED MIXED TEA.

How the Iron Duke Ordered It Served to His Timid Guest.

The reports of a revival in the consumption of green tea in England recall a story of Wellington, told in Horsley's "Recollections of a Royal Academician:"

"At Strathfieldsaye it was customary at breakfast time for the duke's favorite man servant to bring in a long tray with a number of small silver teapots, one for each guest. In those days people had their choice of black or green tea, and the duke, himself putting the tea into each pot, questioned his guests individually:

"'What do you take, sir, black or green?' in stentorian tones.

"On the particular occasion referred to his guests included the future Lord Denman, who had been consumed with nervousness ever since he had entered the house at the thought of converse with his distinguished host, and 'when the question was shouted at him as to black or green the poor youth hesitated, stammered, and when the question was put a second time with some impatience the reply came out with a rush at last:

"'I take it mixed, your grace!'

"The duke was taken aback at the unaccustomed answer, but in a moment roared out:

"'Take Mr. Denman two pots!'"

PRESENCE OF MIND.

A Woman's Cool Nerve In a Moment of Deadly Peril.

An Englishman in traveling through Ceylon was the guest of a dockyard official at Trincomalee.

"The dinner was excellent," he says, "but when it was about half over I was startled by hearing the wife of my host tell the native servant to place a bowl of milk on a deer skin near her chair.

"Although she spoke as calmly as if giving an ordinary order, I knew at once there was a snake somewhere in the room, for they prefer milk to anything else. As a hasty movement might have meant certain death, we all sat like statues; but, for all that, my eyes were inspecting every nook and corner, with a peep under the table. However, it was not until the milk was placed on the deer skin that the snake appeared. And then, to our amazement, a large cobra uncoiled itself from my hostess' ankle and glided toward the bowl, when, of course, it was immediately killed.

"But just fancy the nerve of the woman, though she fainted when the thing lay dead on the floor. How many could have remained motionless in such circumstances?"—London Tit-Bits.

Lincoln's Chin Fly Story.

A certain amount of trouble is a good thing.

Lincoln used to illustrate the point with a story about a chin fly.

It seems that once a man was plowing with a very lazy mule. Suddenly the mule lifted its head, switched its stump of a tail and went across the field at a rapid walk and with most unusual energy.

Reaching the end of the row, there was a man on the fence. When the mule and man came up the fellow got down, walked over to the mule and hit him a slap on the jaw, at the same time remarking, "Well, I killed him that time!"

"Killed what?"

"Why, that chin fly."

"Well, you interfering fool, I wish you would mind your own business. That chin fly was the only thing that made this mule go."—Judge.

Wearing the Trousers.

Ancient Britons were among the people whose wearing of trousers was noted by the more civilized ancients who eschewed them. "Braccae" (breeches) seem to have impressed the Roman mind very much as Chinese pigtails did the modern west. Gaul, beyond the Alps, was at one time known as Gallia Braccata—Trouserland—and Cicero taunts a man with having sprung from "trousered" ancestors. As Roman ways degenerated the use of trousers began to creep in, and it is recorded that Alexander Severus wore white ones, previous emperors' trousers having been crimson.

Rice Stealing Coolies.

Among Chinese coolies a favored method of stealing rice is to lean up against a pile of sacks and stick a tin tube through the sacking, the rice, which is dry, flowing naturally through the tube into the coolie's clothing. Flour is also stolen in this manner, and a common punishment in this case is to let the thief obtain a large quantity and then pour water into his clothing, which makes matters rather uncomfortable for the culprit.

The Obstinate Cook.

Father—Cooking schools are of some use after all. This cake is delicious. Daughter—Is it? I thought it would be a terrible failure. Father—Why? Daughter—I told the cook exactly how to make it, and she went and made it some other way.

Cruel.

"Why do you encourage your husband to drink so much coffee?"

"It's the one thing that will keep him awake nights, and that's the only chance I get to tell him what I really think of him!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

With or Without.

"Does she sing?"

"Yes."

"With or without?"

"With or without what—her music?"

"No. With or without coaxing."—Detroit Free Press.

Laundry will go out from this office Wednesday, Apr. 30

Wagner-Brown.

On Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the Lutheran Parsonage, Centre Hall, Rev. Fred W. Barry performed the marriage ceremony which united as husband and wife Harry B. Wagner and Miss Cora M. Brown, both of Potters Mills. Mr. Wagner has been employed by the Bell Telephone Company, installing a new system in Renovo, but will be transferred to Sunbury in a week, where he and Mrs. Wagner will most likely begin their new home. Best wishes and congratulations go with them from their many friends.

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John H. Beck exr to Geo. M. Harter, tract of land in Marion twp. $8700.

John H. Beck exr to W. E Weight, tract of land in Marion twp. $10 200.

Sophia Hale to Martin Plesponco, tract of land in Philipsburg. $250.

W. N. Ilgen et ux to David J. Vonada, tract of land in Gregg twp. $1070.82.

Sarah R. Miller et al to E. L. Markle et ux, tract of land in Hublersburg. $500

Arthur B. Lee, sheriff to W. C. Runkle, tract of land in State College $225

Sallie M. Hayes et bar to Thomas E Jodon, tract of land in Spring and Benner twp. $4500.

William Stewart et ux to John H White, tract of land in Spring twp $2000.

Maud Deitz Alkey et bar to Alice J. Deitz, tract of land in Howard twp $1.

W. G. Runkle to Emanuel E. Houser, tract of land in State College twp. $2000.

Thomas A. Hartsock admr to R. J. P. Gray, tract of land in Patton twp $615.

Nathan Grove's heirs to Michael Grove, tract of land in College twp $4944.

Solomon Pooman et ux to Michael S. Grove, tract of land in Benner twp. $1200.

M. H. Grove to Fred Garner, tract of land in College twp. $7248

A. A. Frank et ux to J. H. Crouse, tract of land in Penn twp. $550

John M. Stover to J. H. Crouse, tract of land in Aaronsburg. $210.

Anna G. Clark et al to Laura M. Peters, tract of land in Half Moon twp. $1780.

C. S. Musser et al trustees to W. T. Winklebleck, tract of land in Haines twp. $5000.

C. S. Musser et al admrs to C. W. Wolf, tract of land in Haines twp. $400.

Aaronsburg.

Clyde Stover has the contract to crush the stones to make the pike at Centre Hall.

Walter Orwig, who is employed at Altoona, spent a few days with his family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver spent part of the Sabbath at the home of Thomas Meyers, living at Coburn.

Miss Fay Stover, who is employed at Bellefonte, was the welcome guest of her grandfather, George E. Stover, on Saturday.

Perry Adams bought Dr. Fred Gutilius' horse and buggy one day last week.

Rev. W. D. Donat and family are spending the week with his parishioners living at Coburn.

Why he was late.

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

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Pine Grove Mills

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Miss Leoda Decker returned from Altoona on Friday, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Foster.

James Tanyer transacted business in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kyle Osman, of State College, spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. N. T. Krebs and Miss Ella Livingstone were among the shoppers in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Prof. G. W. Johnsonbaugh is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Collins, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the James Smith home.

The pokes the ladies are carrying from the millinery stores this season are not quite so large as last spring, but the size of the package does not necessarily mean that the cost has been reduced.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

The Principal of the Boalsburg High School will open an eight weeks summer term, beginning Monday, April 21, 1913 None under the grammar grades need apply. Preparing teachers for the provisional certificate a specialty. Terms moderate. Further information cheerfully furnished by addressing

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